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Dear friends!

Welcome to Legend's 21st Regency Auction! You will find in the pages that follow some of the finest, rarest, and most exemplary coins available to collectors today! It is always interesting to see how our auction sales come together. The current offering is one of our very best. Five hundred twenty lots presented in our boutique style auction were consigned from many different types of numismatists, world-class "super collectors" and casual collectors alike to some of the biggest names in the numismatic profession. What do all these numismatic enthusiasts have in common? They all realize that our boutique style and intimate auction venue bring out the most aggressive bidders. It is proven fact that the vast majority of the coins in our sales end up going to collectors, or to dealers acting as agent for collectors.

We have three anchor collections in this sale, each one world-class in their respective areas. Opening the auction is part 2 of Bob Simpson's Standard Silver Pattern Collection. Following his world-class collection, are patterns from other consignors, including pieces from a collection formed in the 1970s and 1980s, coins that have not appeared at auction in 35+ years including a fabulous gem 1871 \$3 struck in copper. Following the extensive pattern offering are two exceptional Pine Tree Shillings, early coppers including a near GEM 1793 Wreath Cent. Type coins include SUPERB examples in many series including Bust quarters, where we are delighted to offer the finest 1822 25/50C. Early dollars include the finest 1798 Small Eagle 15 Stars. The next anchor collection is the Linda Collection of Trade Dollars. A set built by a long-time Legend customer and assembled over 15 years ago who was inspired by the Legend Collection, the all-time finest set. Morgan dollars start off with the fourth installment of the amazing Northern Lights Collection—the finest MONSTER toned dollars you imagine—followed by important Morgan and Peace dollars. A GEM 1886 Proof Set, an original matched set is a true rarity in today's market. Gold coins, including early dates, a neat selection of \$3 gold pieces, and branch-mint scarcities are anchored by a \$5 1853-C PCGS MS64 CAC Ex Bareford-Bass, \$10 1908 Motto. Matte. PCGS PR67 CAC, and \$20 1883 PCGS PR65 DCAM CAC. Rounding out the sale is a compact offering of toned commemoratives from one of the most discriminating collector of the current generation.

We welcome you to New Orleans, the PCGS Member's Only show, and the Regency Auction XXI. We aim to make bidding in our sales simple. If you have any questions regarding any coin in the sale, we are here to assist. We will have viewing in our offices by appointment, so be sure to contact us ASAP to make those arrangements. Likewise, if you need to discuss payment terms, we are happy to work with you. Be sure to get in touch with us as early as possible. We would also love to discuss consigning to a future LRCA auction event.

Best wishes and good luck!

Julie Abrams
President

Greg Cohen
Senior Numismatist

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\$200,000 - \$399,999	\$10,000
\$400,000 - \$999,999	\$25,000
\$1,000,000 - \$1,999,999	\$50,000
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PRINCIPALS



Laura Sperber
Partner

Laura was raised in Highland Park, NJ. During high school, the coin bug hit her hard. Her trip to the 1976 NYC ANA left a lasting mark and huge desire for her to own and handle the greatest rarities. While attending Monmouth University, Laura attended coin shows more than classes. After college, she started LSS RCI, a wholesale coin company. In 1986, she realized the need for a "better" coin retailer and teamed up in 1986 with George Huang to form Legend Numismatics.

In 1996 Bruce Morelan became a partner and since then Legend has exclusively built or assisted in assembling this generation's greatest collections. In 2012 Laura saw the need for a smaller, boutique auction firm, and created Legend-Morphy with Dan Morphy, whom she split with in 2014. Today, Laura is also a leading consumer advocate for coins. The passion has never subsided, and she keeps a beautiful Proof Walker on her desk to this day.



Bruce Morelan
Partner

Bruce started collecting coins when he was only six years old and by the time he was in high school his dream was to be a coin dealer. But life intervened and instead, Bruce went into business. By chance, he became Legend Numismatics' financial backer in 1996. His great grandmother had given him three coins when he was young, one of which being a Trade Dollar, so he set out to build the finest Trade Dollar set. After a few years with ultra rarities, Bruce returned to his love of dollars and completed both a set of Gobrechts and a set of Seated Dollars.

After selling those sets, Bruce recently returned to dollars with a new Gobrecht set and a spectacular early dollar set capped by his dream coin, the Amon Carter 1794 Dollar. Not many collectors can say they have completed not only the finest 1794-1885 Dollar Sets and have over the years owned such coins as two 1913 Liberty Head Nickels, an 1894-S Dime, 1876-CC Twenty Cent piece, 1827 Original and Restrike Quarters, 1838-O Half Dollar, two 1885 Trade Dollars and four 1884 Trade Dollars!



Julie Abrams
President

Julie Abrams started in numismatics in 1986 when she joined up with Bernard Rome and launched Teletrade, the first computerized auction company. Teletrade developed a unique coin trading method, utilizing state-of-the-art digitized voice board technology to run live auctions before the advent of the internet. As President of Teletrade, Julie helped expand the company, increasing the frequency of auctions and expanding annual sales to \$24 million within a few years. In 1999, GMAI, a publicly traded company, purchased Teletrade and Ms. Abrams became Executive Vice President of Sales for the parent company. Her job responsibilities included continuing her role as CEO for Teletrade as well as marketing to buyers and consignors, with the goal of maintaining a balance between inventory and sales while growing the business.

In 2004 she joined Stacks-Bowers, an old world traditional auction house where she worked to expand their e-commerce presence, including the development of an online bidding platform for the firm. She also marketed Stacks' programs to secure consignments from dealers and institutions such as banks, museums and universities.

Julie is a member of the American Numismatic Association, the Central States Numismatic Association and Florida United Numismatists.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO STANDARD SILVER PATTERN ISSUES

The patterns that fall into a subsection known as the “Standard Silver” patterns make up one of the largest in the entire series. There are three general types: Barber’s Liberty Head, Barber’s Seated Liberty, and Longacre’s Seated Indian Princess designs. In 1869, the first two types were struck in the Dime, Quarter and Half Dollar denominations. In 1870, first two types were struck in Dime, Quarter, and Half Dollar issues, the Seated Liberty design was featured on half dimes, and the Seated Liberty and Indian Princess designs were used on silver dollars also. In 1871 Barber’s Seated Liberty and Indian Princess designs were used to strike all four denominations. The offering of the Bob Simpson Collection focuses on the first type only.

Originally, the Standard Silver coinage series was a proposal to redeem fractional currency notes that were federally issued to try and aid commerce during the Civil War. When hostilities broke out in 1861, gold and silver coinage disappeared from circulation, and by 1863, even the copper nickel cent was hard to come by, putting a strain on day to day business transactions. As a solution, the government

issued banknotes for the first time, including “fractional notes” in denominations under \$1 to help with small change transactions. After the war concluded, these notes were still in circulation, and needed to be redeemed. As a way to try and redeem them, officials came up with the idea of issuing coins of the standard .900 fineness, but at reduced weights (rather than keeping the weights the same and reducing the fineness of the silver content). The reduction in weight was proposed at approximately 80% of the weight standard set forth in the Coinage Act of 1853 which reduced the weight of silver coins after the influx of gold from the gold rush which raised the value of silver relative to gold.

The concept was discussed at length in the Annual Mint Report in for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, as well as the February 1870 issue of Mason’s Coin and Stamp Collector’s Magazine. A lengthy discussion of the proposal appeared in that issue, and really explains 3 goals in issuing these new Standard issues: “First. To reduce the present weight. Second. To make a close limit on Legal Tender. Third. To limit the amount of issue.” The article continues to discuss the benefits of issuing small change coins versus small denomination notes. (for the complete Mint Report and article in Mason’s, refer to the excellent reference United States Patterns and Related Issues by Andrew W. Pollock III)

Nothing came from the proposal, and the weights of silver coins would not be adjusted until 1873. However, we have a dynamic numismatic legacy that spans three years, includes three major design types, and was struck in at least three metals, accounting for over 280 variants in the 10th Edition of J. Hewitt Judd’s United States Pattern Coins. These were struck in sets, available to contemporary collectors,



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and generally included examples in silver, copper, and aluminum, both with reeded and plain edges. Some of the issues are relatively common, rated as R-5 (31-75 examples), while others are UNIQUE, or one of perhaps 2-3 examples.

The coins being offered in the Simpson Collection are of Barber's bust of Liberty design (Liberty faces right, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA around the upper legend, and IN GOD WE TRUST in a ribbon below), and these can further be broken down into four subtypes:

1. Liberty with a Cap with 3 stars, Liberty on Ribbon;
2. Liberty with a Cap with 3 stars, Liberty not on Ribbon;
3. Liberty with a Cap with 2 Stars;
4. Liberty with a Coronet or Tiara with no Stars;
5. Liberty with a Headband with 1 Star.

Since there are so many patterns that fall into the Standard Silver series (85 different Judd-number in the first part of the Simpson Collection alone), they make for an interesting area for budding Pattern collectors to start. Incredibly rare issues in Choice and Gem grades can be purchased for under \$5,000! This is a great "entry level" introduction to the diverse world of pattern issues. While not everyone can be as ambitious as Mr. Simpson, and try to collect every issue, there are various subsets that can be fun and challenging to complete, and will not cost a fortune for great looking coins.

As we cataloged the collection, we were even excited about some of the collecting prospects of this series. While many pattern issues are very esoteric and very expensive, the fact that, in general this series is in a relative sense to other pattern issues somewhat more

available (many R-5 and R-6 varieties, as opposed to all R-7s), there are many ways to collect them:

- A denomination set for each year in silver (6 coins)
- A set of a single denomination in silver for one or both years (number of coins varies depending on denomination).
- A type set in silver.
- A denomination set in either copper or aluminum (or both)
- Oddities (in the sale we have an error, a unique issue in brass, and a unique issue in nickel)

For more information on patterns there are two main reference works cited in most auction descriptions:

United States Pattern Coins by J. Hewitt Judd, 10th Edition, Whitman Publishing, 2008 and
United States Patterns and Related Issues by Andrew W. Pollock III, Bowers and Merena Galleries, 1994.

There is also wonderful information on the www.pcgscoinfacts.com website, which is updated population estimates, auction records, and historical information.



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FRIENDS AND FELLOW PATTERN ENTHUSIASTS,

Welcome to Part II of the most most complete set of Standard Silver Patterns ever assembled. These are from the greatest ever Pattern Collection-The Bob Simpson Collection.

This was a set many years in the making. The majority of the Standard Silvers came from Mr. Simpson's purchases of the enormous 1,200+ piece Southern Collection of Patterns and selections from the Denali 1870 Pattern Collection that Legend sold in 2010 (of which he had first shot).

As of this writing, the Simpson Pattern Collection contains nearly 1,800 different Judd-numbers (out of 2,000) of the very finest and rarest patterns that exist. Of course the grand highlights of his Pattern Collection remain the Gold Patterns (which features the famous Amazonian set) being the one of the all time greatest numismatic rarities. The Southern Collection was actually purchased for a record \$36 million dollars in 2008 in order to obtain all the Gold patterns (as well as the Earring, 1877, and dollar patterns that were included in that great collection).

For a few years ago, Mr. Simpson instructed us to upgrade his Standard Silvers, as a few just did not meet his rigid "eye appeal" and quality standards. Those coins are long gone. The coins being offered from the Simpson Standard Silver Collection are from his MAIN set, and for the most part the very "best of the best" period. The only reason these coins are being sold-lack of space. Really. Mr. Simpson consigned a total of 173 pieces to LRCA for sale, Part I, offered in our January 2017 Regency Auction XX saw enthusiastic bidding from, veteran pattern collectors and a number of new bidders alike, participating and

leading to many new record prices realized.

Many of these coins are POP 1, finest known. Because of such limited supply the past few years, these coins are cheap in today's market. In fact, you can buy a superb GEM Proof pop 1 coin for UNDER \$10,000.00.

Included in this session is the holy grail of Standard Silver Patterns-the 25C J-894 1870 PCGS PR68+ CAMEO the single finest Standard Silver Quarter that exists! We were at PCGS when they debated on grading it PR69 Cameo!

Having the time to catalog and view these amazing coins gave us a much greater appreciation for them. The designs are really beautiful to begin with. Then to see them in the different metals and with some color-WOW! One thing we learned after Simpson purchased the Southern Collection and seeking replacement or new pieces for the set-these coins overall are far rarer than most people realize. We can't stress how few pieces we have seen over the years given our broad reach in the marketplace and endless resources.

It is our hope that these rare and beautiful Standard Silver Patterns find great homes. We are saddened to see these great coins leave Mr. Simpson's collection. They are only being sold because of a lack of space (really). An early "congratulations" to the new owners, who for the first time in at least a decade, can now enjoy these finest known pieces. Compared to so many other series, the values of these coins are still in their infancy. Good luck!

Happy bidding!
Legend Numismatics &
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LOT 1

10C 1869 J-701. PCGS PR65+ DCAM CAC EX SIMPSON

R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Very cool coin. There is a bold cameo appearance. Deep mirrors beam vividly from all over and they barely have any oxidation (typical to aluminum pieces) and are quite clean. Only with a strong glass can you see a slight die line or two. Miss Liberty and every detail are sharply struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Of course, this is the finest J-701 that exists! This coin last sold at auction way back in 2002 for \$1,840; certainly, it is worth much more today! Mr. Simpson paid \$4,700 for it in the big collection he purchased in 2008.

PCGS # 535176 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 2

10C 1869 J-702. PCGS PR66 CAC EX SIMPSON

R-5. 31-75 Minted. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

What a high end pleasing GEM. The mirrors are strong, clear, and do offer good reflection. Only when using a strong glass will you find a microscopic raised bubble of metal (Mint made). That is all we can find that keeps this coin from being a higher grade.

Both sides display a moderate mix of totally original golden brown/pale navy/ pale olive colors that evenly cover both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frost.

The eye appeal is attractive!

PCGS 6, NGC 0, CAC 4. The last one to sell in auction brought only \$1,880 in June 2014. Here is an opportunity to buy one of the very best 1869 10C patterns cheap-and it is from the ultimate collection-Simpson!

PCGS # 60927 | EST: \$1,750+



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LOT 3

10C 1869 J-703. PCGS PR65 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-6+. 13-20 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

Booming deep mirrors make this smaller coin really stand out.

At some point in its past, this coin was dipped. Still, it has tremendous flash. Only with a strong glass can you see a few light lines. There is a subtle hint of gold all over. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is pleasing!

PCGS 3, NGC 0. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,645 back in November 2013—three + years ago! Here is yet another opportunity to buy a nice coin cheapish from the greatest pattern collection ever—Simpson!

PCGS # 535177 | EST: \$2,500+

LOT 4

10C 1869 J-704. PCGS PR65 RD EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

What a dazzling, real RED GEM! We think the only reason CAC did not sticker it—the reverse has some light toning. Really red coins like this are rare! Bold mirrors blaze from all over. They magnify the bold Mint Red color. Again, there is some light splotchy toning on the reverse. Overall, the mirrors are clean and sleek. Every detail is frosty and has a fully strike. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. This coin last sold way back in April 2002 for \$2,300. Mr. Simpson obtained it in the mega collection he bought in 2008 for \$4,700. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,500. Good luck!

PCGS # 80929 | EST: \$3,250+



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LOT 5

10C 1869 J-705. PCGS PR64 BN CAC EX SIMPSON

R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

We think this coin is a stone GEM PR 65 BN -however it has no real mirrors and looks more like a MS Half Cent! Not a negative. The surfaces are pristine-even when using a strong glass. Both sides have an even original rich chocolate color. Miss Liberty and every detail are so needle sharp they look sculpted. The eye appeal is very neat!

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin last sold back in 2003 for \$1,840. Yet another coin from the famous huge pattern collection Mr. Simpson paid \$36 million for! You can't get coins with this much quality and pedigree this cheap too often! This is a perfect piece if you want just one coin from the Simpson Collection.

PCGS # 60930 | EST: \$1,750+

LOT 6

10C 1869 J-706. PCGS PR64 EX SIMPSON

R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

This is just an okay piece. It does have light oxidation-typical to aluminum pieces. The mirrors are deep and are extremely reflective still. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have sharp strikes. This coins is not a cockroach. The eye appeal is okay too!

PCGS 5, NGC 1. Only NGC has graded one higher. Talk about off the market-the last one of these to sell in auction-bought \$1,485 back in 1994! In our world, that is really rare! The current Collectors Universe Value is \$2,750.

PCGS # 60931 | EST: \$1,500+



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LOT 7

10C 1869 J-709. PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-6+. 13-20 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

Really sweet! Superb mirrors are deep and glittering all over. They do have great clarity. Only with a strong glass can you detect a few trivial light lines. A beautiful mix of totally original reddish gold/blue/pale violet swirl all over both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are so pinpoint sharp in strike they look sculpted. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the single finest Cameo graded. This coin was in the huge Pattern Collection that Mr. Simpson bought in 2008. At the time, he paid \$2,800 for it; the current CU for a NON-Cameo is \$2,800. We think because of its good looks too, it will bring even more! Good luck!

PCGS # 535095 | EST: \$2,500+

LOT 8

10C 1869 J-712. PCGS PR65 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

There is some minor oxidation on both sides, as well as some light toning; regardless, the mirrors are still deep and flashy. The details are boldly struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is okay!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST J-712 graded. It originally was an NGC coin that sold in auction back in 2003 for \$6,210. In the big collection he bought in 2008, Mr. Simpson paid \$8,750 for this coin. There is no Collectors Universe Value for a 65 Cameo. A 64 NON-Cameo NO CAC is valued at \$5,000.

PCGS # 535096 | EST: \$4,500+



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LOT 9

10C 1869 J-713 PCGS PR64 EX SIMPSON

R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Slight oxidation is visible-which is typical to aluminum. This is still a pleasing coin. The mirrors are deep and do have strong flash. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have sharp standout strikes. The eye appeal is nice!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. PCGS has graded 2 in PR65. The last PR64 to sell in auction was back in 1991-26 years ago!!!! These just do NOT appear in ANY grade. Mr. Simpson purchased this coin in the big collection in 2008 for \$2,800. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS 60938 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 10

25C 1869 J-721. PCGS PR64 EX SIMPSON

R-5. 31-75 Minted. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

Deep mirrors beam from all over. They do have strong clarity and reflection. Even when using a strong glass there are no major impairments. An interesting mottled mix of moderate deep pewter/blue colors are scattered all over. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and stand out. The eye appeal is pretty neat!

PCGS 11, NGC 0. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,528 in April 2015. Of course none of the 11 others graded have the Simpson pedigree!

PCGS # 60948 | EST: \$1,500+



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LOT 11

25C 1869 J-724. PCGS PR64 BN EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

This coin was conserved long ago. It is much better than its thick crusty dark appearance when Mr. Simpson bought it in the big 2008 pattern collection deal. You can see some reflection from the mirrors. A deep "oil slick" type of toning evenly covers both sides. The good thing: NO spots. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is pretty!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. None are graded higher. There looks to be an NGC coin that got downgraded. The NGC coin sold for \$5,175 in 2011. Mr. Simpson paid \$6,400 for this coin as part of the mega collection in 2008. Opportunity knocks!

PCGS # 60951 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 12

25C 1869 J-725. PCGS PR63 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-7+, 3-6 MINTED. Struck in Aluminum with a reeded edge.

The only one graded as a CAMEO at PCGS. The mirrors have a decent reflectivity, but do have a subtle touch of haze. Light hairlines and a few carbon spots, typical on aluminum patterns, account for the assigned grade. The details are RAZOR sharp.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. A similar looking, non-cameo coin, graded PCGS PR64 (but had a more carbon) was bought back for \$6,900 in a September 2008 auction. Exceptionally rare and delightfully affordable, this pattern quarter will certainly appeal to many different collectors. This is an opportunity not to be taken lightly.

PCGS # 535101 | EST: \$3,000+



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LOT 13

25C 1869 J-729. PCGS PR66 RD EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

No question this coin is a full original GEM Mint red coin. We are no sure why CAC did not bean it. Deep and glittering mirrors really beam full red from all over. The mirrors are also clean and clear. Only using a strong glass can you find a few light toning dots scattered around. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the FINEST J-729 graded. There is no Collectors Universe Value. Mr. Simpson paid what seems like too cheap of a price back in 2008-\$3,950. Today, you can offer \$25,000 and there are no more PR66's to ever buy!

PCGS # 60956 | EST: \$3,250+

LOT 14

25C 1869 J-731. PCGS PR 66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

For an aluminum pattern this coin is a masterpiece! Only very minor oxidation is visible (typical to most aluminum coins). Overall, the mirrors are deep and clean and they offer a powerful reflection. Miss Liberty and every detail are thickly frosted and have the most incredible needle sharp strikes possible. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. By far (as you expect) this is the FINEST J-731 in existence! There is a Collectors Universe Value for a PR65 non-CAM NO CAC of \$9,500. Mr. Simpson paid \$10,201 for this coin in 2008. Here is an opportunity to own the FINEST EVER piece from the FINEST EVER pattern collection!
Good luck!

PCGS # 503512 | EST: \$7,500+



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LOT 15

25C 1869 J-736. PCGS PR64+ RB CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

VERY high end. This wild coin almost looks like a firecracker! Deep mirrors boom from all over. They are drizzled with red/violet/gold/blue colors everywhere. Only with a strong glass can you find a few tiny toning dots-not flecks. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and thick frost. The eye appeal is vivid and neat!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There is an NGC PR65 RB that sold for \$3,290 in 2014. This coin is far more colorful! Mr. Simpson had bought his coin as NGC PR65 RD for \$4,800. We're not sure if we sold this coin and bought it back. Regardless, it will sell unreserved for the current market value!

PCGS # 70963 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 16

25C 1869 J-737. PCGS PR64 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

Only slight oxidation can be seen (typical to aluminum coins). This coin absolutely displays bold mirrors. Only with a strong glass can you see the few planchet imperfections and light lines. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full strikes. This coin look like it was struck from lightly rusted dies. The eye appeal is pleasing!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the single finest Cameo graded. The Collectors Universe value for a non-Cameo in PR64 is \$4,500. Mr. Simpson paid \$6,300 for this coin in the huge 2008 pattern collection he bought. That was then, this is now. We strongly feel patterns like this are cheap today!

PCGS #511358 | EST: \$4,500+



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LOT 17

50C 1869 J-743. PCGS PR63+ CAM EX SIMPSON
R-6+. 13-20 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

Well mirrored all over. The mirrors are deep, clear, and have just a few light scattered lines. Both sides have a light hint of gold spread all over. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted a silvery white and are fully struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 3, NGC 0. PCGS has graded just this coin in PR63+ CAM. PCGS also has graded 6 coins higher. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$2,500. In the huge pattern deal he bought in 2008, Mr. Simpson figured this coin for \$3,700! Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 401146 | EST: \$2,500+

LOT 18

50C 1869 J-745. PCGS PR65+ BN EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

Outstanding deep mirrors beam from all over; they are crystal clear, super clean, and have tremendous flash, reminiscent of a freshly formed sheet of ice. Both sides are a gorgeous mix of chocolate and royal blue/pale violet colors. There are NO spots. Miss Liberty and every detail are frosted and stand out with crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is like the coin's quality-tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. In 2008 an NGC PR65 BN sold for \$4,600. Today, the current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,800. No question this is the absolute FINEST J-745!

PCGS # 60973 | EST: \$4,000+



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LOT 19

50C 1869 J-747. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Superb in every respect! Superior mirrors have no real oxidation to see. They do have hidden die cracks and planchet defects that can only be seen with a strong glass (typical to aluminum coins). The mirrors are also very deep and have strong clarity. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and are thickly frosted. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST J-747. Back in 2008 when he bought that mega pattern collection for \$36 million, Mr. Simpson paid \$13,000 for this jewel. If this were an 1869 PCGS PR66 Cameo CAC Seated Liberty half dollar, today it would bring \$10,000-\$12,000 easy. It is our strong opinion, that a great pattern like this of a beautiful design that could have been is cheap today, and make for a great value!

PCGS # 392309 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 20

50C 1869 J-749. PCGS PR64+ CAC
EX ELIASBERG - SIMPSON
R-6+. 13-20 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

VERY HIGH END quality. PCGS showed little mercy to this superb piece. Deep and glittering mirrors beam from all over. They have strong clarity, cleanliness, and are of course highly reflective. Both sides are a beautiful mix of original and even olive/pale navy/purple colors. This is NOT a dull or drab coin. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are well struck. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the only PCGS PR64+ graded, and PCGS has graded 2 in PR65. This coin is from the Eliasberg Collection-the most complete ever formed-what a great pedigree-Simpson and Eliasberg! The current Collectors Universe Value is only \$2,700-how did they figure that in such a genuinely rare coin?

PCGS # 60978 | EST: \$3,000+



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LOT 21

50C 1869 J-751. PCGS PR64 BN EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

Bold mirrors beam from all over and are totally "in your face" with strong glassy reflectivity, great clarity, and cleanliness. Only when using a strong glass can you find a microscopic tick or two. PCGS was pretty tough on this coin. Both sides show a beautiful brown/blue/gold color. Miss Liberty and every detail are thickly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. We know of NONE graded higher. Mr. Simpson paid \$3,800 for this coin as part of the huge pattern collection in 2008. We agree it is worth at least that today! Patterns like this are so undervalued.

PCGS # 60980 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 22

50C 1869 J-752. PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in Aluminum with a reeded edge.

Deep mirrors beam vividly from all over. They have the slightest hint of oxidation (common to aluminum coins). Still, the mirrors are very clean and glassy smooth. Miss Liberty and every detail are thickly frosted a creamy white and have stand out full strikes. The eye appeal is beautiful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST J-752 known. Apparently, it last sold for \$5,405 way back in 2004. Certainly, a good looking, rare, and well pedigreed GEM like this worth more today! Plus, it is a beautiful example of a design that could have been.

PCGS # 535030 | EST: \$5,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 23

50C 1869 J-756. PCGS PR67 RB EX SIMPSON
R-7- 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

Strong mirrors do break through the colors all over. The mirrors are clean, clear, and do have strong reflection. This coin was conserved when it was in an NGC holder. Now the colors are a rich copper/brown/pale navy/violet/deep gold. Miss Liberty and every detail are pinpoint sharp in strike.

The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin clearly is the FINEST graded J-756.

There are very few coins graded PR 67 in the Standard Silver series. Again, if this were a regular PR67 1869 PR67 half, it would be at least \$12,000+. The current Collectors Universe Value for this coin is \$6,000. Patterns like this are so UNDERVALUED!

PCGS # 70986 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 24

50C 1869 J-757. PCGS PR64+ RB CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

Everything about this coin is wonderfully HIGH END! Really strong mirrors beam from all over--they are super clean and glass like. Only using a strong glass can you find some pinpoint toning dots--NOT flecks. Both sides are GEMMY, and display moderate and totally original brown/blue/red colors. Miss Liberty and the details are so sharply struck they look sculpted. The eye appeal and quality of this coin are wonderful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. PCGS has graded one coin higher. Here you have a HIGH END and handpicked GEM from one of the greatest Pattern Collection ever formed--Simpson. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 70987 | EST: \$3,500+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 25

50C 1869 J-758. PCGS PR66+ CAM EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

WOW! Why CAC did not bean it is anyone's guess. this coin is beyond SUPERB. The mirrors are way superior for an aluminum coin, they have practically NO oxidation. The mirrors display stunning clarity, cleanliness, and are as smooth as a sheet of glass. The reflection is nearly blinding. The cameo contrast is sensational. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are so sharply struck they look sculpted. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin is clearly the FINEST known J-758. It last sold for \$8,050 in January 2004! Certainly, it's worth a lot more today.

PCGS #389112 | EST: \$8,500+

LOT 26

50C 1869 J-759. PCGS PR66 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Strong mirrors do have some oxidation. Interesting that the planchet is defect free. The mirrors still have strong reflection. Miss Liberty and the details are remarkably struck and stand out. The eye appeal is good.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the FINEST graded J-759. The last time this coin appeared in auction it brought \$6,613 in May 2003--that was forever ago!

PCGS # 395009 | EST: \$7,500+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 27

10C 1870 J-839. PCGS PR66 BN CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

An amazing little GEM! Superior mirrors beam from all over: they have great cleanliness, clarity, and of course bold reflection.

Both sides are a gorgeous, totally original iridescent brown/pale violet/green/blue colors. Only with a strong glass can you find a few scattered toning dots. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike. For a smaller coin, it is a gorgeous BIG COIN eye appeal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin used to be the NGC piece and it is clearly the FINEST KNOWN J-839. It last sold in auction for \$7,475 in March 2006. In 2009 an NGC (NO CAC) piece sold for \$4,025. You could offer \$25,000, and never find any close to this gorgeous piece! Good luck!

PCGS # 61083 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 28

10C 1870 J-841. PCGS PR64+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

This is a very pleasing GEM. There are just a few very tiny ticks-actually planchet breaks visible. The mirrors are deep and are pretty much oxidation free. There is strong cameo contrast.

Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. PCGS does have one PR65 (NON-Cameo) and nothing higher. A PR64 (non-cameo) sold for \$3,080 in auction way back in 1994! If that was a silver regular issue coin it would be worth \$15,000-\$20,000 today!!! Patterns are just too cheap. This coin from the FINEST collection of patterns ever, and represents a tremendous opportunity.

PCGS # 800023 | EST: \$4,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 29

10C 1870 J-842. PCGS PR65 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

WOW is this a blazer! No real oxidation here. The mirrors are miles deep and boom from all over. The only thing that keeps this coin from a higher designation-a few tiny planchet flakes (Mint made). The cameo contrast is bold. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 1. The current Collectors Universe value is \$4,350. None have sold in any recent auctions for sure. Mr. Simpson paid \$3,750 for this coin back in 2008. We cannot stress enough what a great value this coin is.

PCGS # 800024 | EST: \$3,750+

LOT 30

10C 1870 J-844. PCGS PR65 CAC EX SIMPSON
R-6-. 21-30 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

VERY HIGH END and phenomenal! Deep mirrors beam vividly from all over. They have bold clarity, cleanliness, and of course strong flash. A wonderful mix of totally original pale green/blue/reddish gold colors swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and stand out. The eye appeal is totally superb!

PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 1. PCGS has graded 1 coin higher. If you seek an affordable piece that has the great quality, eye appeal, and rarity from the famous Simpson Pattern Collection-this is it! Again, these are just too cheap!

PCGS # 61088 | EST: \$2,250+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 31

10C 1870 J-846. PCGS PR67 RB CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

This coin ranks as one of the all-time finest copper 10C Standard Silver Patterns known! Its quality is incredible. Superior deep mirrors prove copper coins can have superior clarity, cleanliness, and stunning flash. Even using a strong glass will yield not even the slightest imperfection. Beautiful and totally original colors of Mint red/gold/pale blue/pale green swirl all over. There is a small toning stain on the obverse rim at 3:00. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is by far the FINEST J-846 known.

If you think about it, this coin is as rare as an 1894-S 10C! Technically, this coin could be every bit as special as a 94-S! Back to reality, a coin like this is a steal today.

PCGS # 71090 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 32

10C 1870 J-848. PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Extremely rare. This coin has practically no oxidation (typical to aluminum coins). The mirrors are deep, clean, clear, and have a powerful reflection. There actually is decent contrast. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have gorgeous thick frosting. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST and ONLY PR66+ graded. We assure you, this coin is well deserving of its grade! The last PR66 CAC (NO +) sold for \$5,875 in November 2012, and before that, in 2008, one sold for \$12,650. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$5,500. What a treasure this coin is!

PCGS # 61092 | EST: \$5,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 33

10C 1870 J-851. PCGS PR65+ RB CAC EX SIMPSON

Deep mirrors glitter all over. There is a tiny fleck in the middle of the right obverse-but it is NOT PVC and it is NOT growing or disturbing. Both sides are a mix of totally original brown/pale violet/green/Mint red colors. Miss Liberty and every detail are razor sharp in strike and do stand out. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. By far, this is the FINEST J-851 in existence. There actually is a Collectors Universe Value of \$4,500 for a PR65 BN (NO +). In the end, no matter how hard it can be to figure out values, these are super rare coins. Any time you get one that is good looking and CAC that coin should see active bidding for sure!

PCGS # 71095 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 34

10C 1870 J-853. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON

R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

What a superb boldly cameo GEM! The mirrors are deep and beam vividly from all over. They have only a trace of oxidation (typical to aluminum coins). The mirrors appear almost like rolling liquid mercury. Only with a strong glass can you see the "pressure" lines (Mint made) from when the coin was struck. The cameo contrast is really strong. Miss Liberty and every detail are remarkably struck and appear boldly.

The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Of course, this is the FINEST J-853 known. Mr. Simpson bought this coin as part of the huge pattern collection he purchased in 2008 for \$8,425. Here too, you can offer \$25,000 and never see a similar coin! Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 8000044 | EST: \$6,500+



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LOT 35

10C 1870 J-854. PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

At first glance, this looks like a silver cameo proof. It is unquestionably aluminum. Unusual for an aluminum coin, the mirrors are ultra deep and beam from all over; they are also crystal clear and are amazingly clean. Only using a really strong glass can you see the Mint made die lines. Miss Liberty and every detail are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the **FINEST KNOWN J-854** (we could not agree more). Mr. Simpson paid \$8,750 for this coin when he purchased the gigantic Pattern Collection in 2008 for \$36 Million. This coin has **NEVER** been sold via auction. A coin like this is what numismatics is all about!

PCGS # 861098 | EST: \$7,000+

LOT 36

10C 1870 J-856. PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-6+ 13-20 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

EVERYTHING about this coin is **PHENOMENAL!** We really do NOT see what keeps it from a PR67 Cameo.

Superior deep mirrors explode from all over--they have stunning clarity, cleanliness, and are intensely reflective. A beautiful light hint of gold frames the rims, while the centers are a stone silvery white. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and are full standout strikes. The eye appeal is jaw dropping.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. One look and you will know why this monster is in the **FINEST EVER** Collection of Patterns. Think about this--for around \$4,000-5,000 you can buy a coin that never existed, that is in the finest condition, has maybe a dozen still existing, and a coin that after being around for 147 years looks incredible! Sounds like a tremendous value to us!

PCGS # 535042 | EST: \$4,000+



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LOT 37

10C 1870 J-857. PCGS PR65 BN EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

We do know long ago a major grading company conserved this coin. A very pleasing specimen-- it is NOT a bad coin at all.

The mirrors are strong and do offer good reflection. On both sides the surfaces are super clean. Thicker and deeper shades of purple/brown/forest green swirl all over both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is neat!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin has never appeared in any auction. There are no price guides daring to venture on this piece. Mr. Simpson paid \$5,600 for this coin as part of the huge collection he bought back in 2008. The market is somewhat different now and we think the coin is worth slightly less today.

PCGS # 61101 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 38

10C 1870 J-859. PCGS PR65 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

What a stunning cameo coin. We think it was net graded due to a light finger print on the reverse. The obverse in our opinion grades a full PR66 Cameo! Super deep mirrors beam from all over. Save for the finger print, they have intense clarity and are super clean, indeed the reflection is so strong you almost need sunglasses to view the coin. The obverse is about as perfect as you will ever see for an aluminum coin. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp in strike and have thick bold white frost. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Of course, this piece is the FINEST known for J-859. There are no published prices. Mr. Simpson paid \$6,650 for this coin in the mega huge pattern deal he bought in 2008. In 65, the Judd book has a value of \$6,500 (which we feel is obsolete).

Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 800045 | EST: \$4,000+



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LOT 39

10C 1870 J-862. PCGS PR66+ CAM. EX SIMPSON

R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

No question this coin is a TRUE GEM. Not sure why CAC did not bean it. We DO like it.

Deep and glittering, the clear, super clean and boldly reflective mirrors beam from all over. Both sides have beautiful original light shades pale purple with some blue by the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have a silvery frosting. The eye appeal is pretty neat!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the FINEST J-862 graded. A NON-CAC PR66 (non-CAMEO) sold for \$3,819 in April 2014. Mr Simpson paid \$7,750 for this coin back in 2008 (another coin from the famed \$36,000,000 pattern collection he bought privately, through our sister firm Legend Numismatics). Our estimate is more realistic. This is a great coin!

PCGS # 535044 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 40

10C 1870 J-864. PCGS PR64 RB EX SIMPSON

R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

What an interesting coin. We think it has been professionally conserved (at one point some of the darker copper and corroded aluminum coins were).

The mirrors are mild yet do offer some reflection. Deeper colors of copper/navy/purple/blue swirl all over. Every detail is needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal actually is pretty neat looking!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Here is an interesting note: the last one to sell via auction was a PR63 which brought \$4,255 way back in 2004. NO PR64 RB has ever been in auction. This obviously is the finest graded for J-864. Mr. Simpson paid \$5,500 for it from the giant collection he bought in 2008. This is an extremely rare pattern issue!

PCGS # 71108 | EST: \$4,000+



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LOT 41

10C 1870 J-866. PCGS PR66 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Neat coin, great mirrors. The mirrors have tremendous depth, clarity, and cleanliness. The surfaces are not oxidized like so many aluminum coins. Even using a strong glass will not lessen your enthusiasm for this coin. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have remarkable full strikes. The eye appeal is super!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Hard to believe PCGS has graded one higher. That coin (a non CAC) sold for \$7,475 in 2011. Mr. Simpson paid \$4,900 for this coin in 2008 as part of the \$36 million dollar mega pattern collection he purchased. This really IS a great coin!

PCGS # 800046 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 42

10C 1870 J-867. PCGS PR66+ CAC EX SIMPSON
R-6+ 13-20 Minted. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

Everything about this coin is AMAZING! One look and you will agree-it's more than worthy of being the **FINEST** known for a J-867.

Deep and glittering mirrors beam from all over. Using a strong glass all you can see are some raised die polishing lines-NO defects. The mirrors are definitely clean and clear. A wonderful and totally original circular mix of blue/tangerine/violet colors covers both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are exceptionally struck. The eye appeal is beautiful!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Mr. Simpson paid \$7,450.00 for this coin in 2008 when he bought the huge Pattern Collection. This is **FINEST** known J867. Our estimate is realistic for today!

PCGS # 61111 | EST: \$4,000+



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LOT 43

10C 1870 J-869. PCGS PR66 BN EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

This piece was conserved many years ago when it was in an NGC holder. It was dark and cruddy. Now it is not! The mirrors actually do have some life. There are NO imperfections anywhere. A luscious mix of purple/violet/blue/copper colors all swirl together on both sides. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There is a \$4,000 Collectors Universe Value-even though this coin has never sold via auction or publicly. Mr. Simpson paid a lot for this coin (\$8,225) based on the Judd book being \$6,000 for a PR 65. We're more realistic!

PCGS # 61113 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 44

10C 1870 J-871. PCGS PR61 EX DENALI/SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

For a PR 61, it is not a bad piece. You do have strong and highly reflective mirrors. There is some oxidation on both sides. Plus, the dies were impaired so the look is a bit rough. A light hint of gold frames the rims. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is NOT so bad!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Here is a great opportunity to buy a very rare Pattern from the greatest set ever formed-Simpson at a very reasonable price.

PCGS # 61115 | EST: \$1,500+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 45

25C 1870 J-892. PCGS PR64 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

Only some minor oxidation is visible (typical to aluminum coins). Overall, the mirrors are strong and actually are defect free. Miss Liberty and the details do exhibit light roughness. They are also fully struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is just fine.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Mr. Simpson paid \$7,700 for this coin in 2008 when he bought the huge, \$36,000,000 Pattern Collection. We are much more realistic today with our estimates. Still a neat and VERY rare coin!

PCGS # 8000061 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 46

25C 1870 J-893. PCGS PR62 EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

There is a slight mist of oxidation visible. This is typical to all aluminum coins. Still, the mirrors are strong. Only with a strong glass can you see some light well hidden lines. There is nothing major negative here. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is okay.

PCGS 3, NGC 0. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,880 in June 2013. This is a really affordable piece from this incredible collection!

PCGS # 611137 | EST: \$1,500+



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LOT 47

**25C 1870 J-894. PCGS PR68+ CAM CAC
EX SIMPSON**

R-5 31-75 Minted. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to present for your consideration: the ultimate Standard Silver Quarter in existence-period! There are NO other PR68's we know of for the Type-let alone a PR68+ Cameo like this!

All we can say is everything about this coin is unbelievable and perfect. Obviously it was carefully stored since it was minted.

This is indisputably a once in a life time coin!

The mirrors are deep and beam boldly from all over--they have extreme clarity, cleanliness, and of course are highly reflective. There are no problems anywhere-even if you use a strong glass. This cataloger was there when David Hall said "it was so close to PR69, but we just could not get there.

It's an amazing coin". A moderate mix of totally original lavender/pale purple faded blue frames the peripheries on the obverse. The reverse is a solid faded aqua blue. Miss Liberty and the details stand out with thick frost and needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin has NO peers in ALL of the Standard Silver Patterns ever minted. It is the ultimate trophy for the series. If you seek the best of the best, this is it! We expect a world record price here. Good luck!

PCGS # 861138 | EST: \$18,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 48

25C 1870 J-896. PCGS PR66 BN EX SIMPSON
R-7- 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

Superior deep mirrors rock and roll from all over. They have extreme clarity, are ultra clean, and are powerfully reflective. Both sides are a bright brown/blue/pale green meaning at some point this coin was conserved. Love the way it turned out. Miss Liberty and every detail are frosty and are fully struck. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The current Collectors Universe Value on this coin is \$6,750-which is quite interesting considering it never sold in auction. This is a very rare and beautiful coin!

PCGS # 61140 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 49

25C 1870 J-897. PCGS PR66+ RB CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

This is a stunning VERY HIGH END SUPERB GEM. Of course, it is the FINEST KNOWN for a J-897.

Shimmering mirrors are deep, crystal clear, clean, and have vivid reflectivity. Even using a strong glass, we really cannot find any reason this coin is not a PR67 (that is NO guarantee). Both sides have a gorgeous even brown/blue/violet color mix that is unquestionably totally ORIGINAL. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full strikes. The eye appeal is fabulous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are NO auction records for any PR66's and the Judd book values a PR65 at \$9,200; there is a Collectors Universe value at \$7,500. NO examples of any RB piece have ever been sold via auction. Keep in mind, this is NOT your average coin-it really is VERY high end! Good luck!

PCGS# 71141 | EST: \$6,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 50

25C 1870 J-899. PCGS PR65 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7- 7-12 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Super flashy mirrors are clean and have decent clarity and a slight watery rolling look. There is no real oxidation on this coin (NOT typical for aluminum coins). Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST known J-899. It has never been in auction and there are no real price guides on it. Here is a great example of a nice Pattern you can buy with almost no real premium. The quality and pedigree say a lot. Good luck.

PCGS # 800084 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 51

25C 1870 J-903. PCGS PR64+ BN CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

This is a terrific and totally ORIGINAL piece. For a copper coin, the mirrors are above average. Even using a strong glass, we could not find any imperfections. The mirrors do exhibit strong clarity and reflection as well. Both sides have a neat mix of totally original copper/red/blue/purple/gold/violet colors. There are NO spots. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and are fully struck. The eye appeal is really fantastic!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin has not been in auction since 1990! There is no Collectors Universe Value. The Judd book average of 63/65 is \$5,225. No matter what, we believe this coin is a VERY good value and buy today.

PCGS # 61147 | EST: \$3,500+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 52

25C 1870 J-905. PCGS PR65 EX SIMPSON

R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Stuck in aluminum with a plain edge.

There is some very light oxidation visible-again it is VERY light (typical to aluminum coins). The mirrors do offer good cleanliness and reflection. There are no spots or problems to be found. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have strong strikes. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the FINEST KNOWN J-905. Back in 2008 when Mr. Simpson bought the huge Pattern Deal for \$36 million dollars, he paid \$8,000 for this coin. The Judd book is \$8,750. No matter what, it is still a rare and FINEST known coin!

PCGS # 61149 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 53

25C 1870 J-908. PCGS PR66 RB CAC EX SIMPSON

R-7- 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

This is a world class HIGH END GEM. The crystal clear, super clean, and really reflective mirrors are fantastic, super deep, and beam vividly from all over. Both sides are an original and display a totally beautiful mix of copper/pale brown/pale green/pale blue colors. There are NO spots. Every detail is crisp in strike and has delicate frost. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the absolute FINEST KNOWN J-908. Somehow there is a Collectors Universe Value of \$6,500.

We strongly believe this coin should be worth more! What a design, what a coin!

PCGS # 71152 | EST: \$3,500+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 54

25C 1870 J-910. PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

We are mystified why PCGS did not designate this coin a DCAM. Sure looks it! Outrageous mirrors are incredibly deep, clean, and are crystal clear (rare for an aluminum coin)-- the reflection is so strong you almost need Ray Bans to view the coin. There is no toning or spots. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have thick creamy white frost. The eye appeal is a full WOW! Followed by even more WOW's!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Of course this is the FINEST KNOWN J-910. It should be noted Legend Auctions did sell a PR65 CAM in December 2016 for \$9,106 and this coin blows that coin out of the water in every respect (and that J-910 was pretty darn nice)! If you see one special coin from the Simpson pattern Collection, this will be a perfect representative.

PCGS # 800066 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 55

25C 1870 J-913. PCGS PR64 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7- 7-12 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

Deep mirrors do beam from all over. Only with a strong glass can you find a few light lines. Overall, the surfaces are clean and clear with just a faint patina of soft gold. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted, fully struck, and stand out looking almost 3-D! The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There is one coin graded PR65 at PCGS. This coin still has great quality and wonderful eye appeal. It is also affordable for sure!

PCGS # 800080 | EST: \$2,500+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 56

25C 1870 J-914. PCGS PR67 BN EX SIMPSON

R-7- 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

This coin is way too sexy for its holder! WOW! CAC was just plain WRONG for not beaming it. We see NO issues and we really do LOVE this coin! Ultra deep mirrors beam from all over and surprise you (mirrors on copper are generally not like these)—they are crystal clear, super clean, and have so much intense reflection you might need a pair of Ray Bans to view them. When you twirl the coin the mirrors look like they are a freshly formed sheet of ice. There are NO spots or even microscopic toning dots anywhere. Both sides are a heart pounding brown/pale blue/pale violet color. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and strand out with thick bold frost. The eye appeal is mind boggling!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is unquestionably the FINEST J-914 in existence and one of the all-time best copper Standard Silver Patterns. For some reason there is a PCGS Collectors Universe Value of \$5,000—for a PR65. There are no posted values for a PR67 BN. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 61158 | EST: \$8,500+

LOT 57

25C 1870 J-915. PCGS PR66+ RB EX SIMPSON

R-7- 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

What a stunning piece! We totally disagree with CAC (they did not bean it). We assure you, it is as fine of a pattern as we have seen for the grade (of any Judd number). The mirrors are miles deep and blaze all over. The mirrors are also pristine and have bold clarity. There are NO problems of any size, any where. If you twirl the coin, the mirrors have that rolling watery look. Both sides are a gorgeous original mint red/copper/blue color. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have needle sharp strikes. The eye appeal is a knockout!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the FINEST KNOWN J-915. Back in 2008, the NGC PR66 RB sold for \$4,830 and has a \$7,500.00 Collectors Universe Value. We think this coin should be worth at least CU Value! What a cool, high end pattern!

PCGS # 71159 | EST: \$7,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 58

25C 1870 J- 916. PCGS PR67 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

What an amazing SUPERB GEM!

Deep and watery like mirrors beam from all over. The mirrors have no oxidation. There is a small area of rough planchet in the obverse right field. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST J-916 known. In fact, overall in ANY Aluminum Pattern design there are very few PR67's. There is a \$10,000.00 Collectors' Universe Value, but of course, NONE have ever sold in auction. Mr. Simpson paid \$15,000 for this coin in 2008 mega Pattern deal. Opportunity knock loud here!

PCGS # 800009 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 59

25C 1870 J-917. PCGS PR63 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

An unusual coin. This is a lot of oxidation, yet the mirrors are borderline DCAM. The flash of the mirrors is tremendous. Other than some oxidation and poor planchet, this coin's overall quality is actually good. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is very flashy!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There is one coin finer. Here is one of the few Simpson Patterns you can buy really cheap.

PCGS # 800010 | EST: \$2,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 60

25C 1870 J-919. PCGS PR64+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON

R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

SUPER high and super STUNNING eye appeal! The mirrors could not be any deeper and flashier--overall they are clean and offer good clarity-but using a strong glass you can find a microscopic imperfection or two on the reverse. A heart pounding mix of original reddish gold frames the peripheries. Miss Liberty and every detail are fully struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST graded J-919. Back in 2010, this coin was an NGC PR64 (old holder), and it sold for \$4,888 in auction. Certainly, its worth at least that today! Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 535001 | EST: \$4,500+

LOT 61

25C 1870 J-921. PCGS PR66 RB EX SIMPSON

R-7- 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

This coin might be a little more Brown than RB. It does have strong and highly reflective mirrors. There are NO visible problems. Both sides have beautiful colors of brown/violet/blue. There are no spots. Miss Liberty and every detail are sharply struck and have delicate frost. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the FINEST KNOWN J-921. Mr. Simpson paid \$6,700 for this coin in the big collection he bought back in 2008. This is such a beautiful example of a design that could have been.

PCGS # 71165 | EST: \$5,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 62

25C 1870 J-922. PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+ 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

Multiple WOW factors here. This coin no question borders on being a full DCAM. The mirrors just could not be any deeper, clearer, or cleaner. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the finest) the flash is a full 10! And there is NO oxidation (there is some MINOR planchet roughness on the reverse). Miss Liberty and the details are so sharply struck they stand out almost in 3-D form. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin is clearly the FINEST KNOWN J-922. A regular PR66 CAM sold for \$4,935 in February 2016. Mr. Simpson paid \$13,450 for this amazing GEM in the huge \$36 million dollar Pattern deal he bought in 2008. You will never see a better J-922!

PCGS # 800081 | EST: \$9,000+

LOT 63

25C 1870 J-923. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

What a splendid specimen! Deep mirrors can virtually be seen from across the room. There is a light planchet imperfection at 3:00 on the obverse (it is not haze or a stain). Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick creamy white frost. The eye appeal is bold!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. As true to just about every Standard Silver offered in this sale, this coin is the single finest known. The last record of it selling was back in 2003, where it realized \$10,925. Per our records, Mr. Simpson paid \$15,250 in 2008. You know this coin is fresh to the market!

PCGS # 800082 | EST: \$10,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 64

50C 1870 J-942. PCGS PR64+ BN EX SIMPSON
R-8. 1-3 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

This is a fine example of a coin we can only trace one other example of. Legit deep mirrors do beam from all over. A heavy coating of original deep brown/violet/copper/green colors swirl all over. There are no imperfections to be found anywhere-even if you use a strong glass. Every detail stand out with a needle sharp strike. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There is a sole PR65 graded. Still, how often do you have the opportunity to buy a coin with LESS than 3 minted for LESS than \$10,000? The current Collectors Universe Value is \$6,500. Good luck!

PCGS # 61188 | EST: \$5,000+

LOT 65

50C 1870 J-943. PCGS PR66 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-8. 1-3 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

One look and you will see why this masterpiece belongs in the greatest collection of patterns ever! The mirrors are superior to most you will ever see on an aluminum coin. The mirrors also have bold clarity, cleanliness, and of course a killer reflection. The mirrors just could not be polished any better! Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frosting. The eye appeal is stunning!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the **FINEST** ever graded. If this were a regular 1870 50C Proof in 66 CAC-it would be worth \$10,000-\$12,000. Here you have a coin with just TWO known that is valued the same. Talk about a good deal! Good luck!

PCGS # 800032 | EST: \$12,000+



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LOT 66

50C 1870 J-949. PCGS PR63 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-8. 1-3 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a reeded edge.

Very nice for the grade. The mirrors have what looks like light frost/haze, but we think it's more mint made and something to do with the planchet than any kind of post mintage issue. The mirrors do offer a very strong reflection. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frost. The eye is actually pretty neat.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. We strongly believe this coin Judd-number is unique, as we have never found any traces of another in ANY grade. There are no published values anywhere. This coin certainly has not been offered for sale in many years. Can't beat the fact it is unique (or nearly so), and from the Simpson Collection.

PCGS # 800035 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 67

50C 1870 J-951. PCGS PR64 CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-5. 31-75 Minted. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

High end quality. Just a few very thin and light lines keep this from full GEM PR65. The mirrors are deep and beam boldly. They also have excellent clarity, cleanliness (overall) and have a bold reflection. There is a faint trace of original gold. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have excellent strikes. The eye appeal is really good looking!

PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 1. PCGS has graded one in PR65 CAM-which is not such a good looking coin! The current Collectors Universe value is \$2,500. This is still a very rare and good looking coin!

PCGS # 861197 | EST: \$2,250+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 68

50C 1870 J-953. PCGS PR62 RB EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

The mirrors on this coin appear exaggerated a bit as we do believe it was conserved (it had a thick cruddy crust). Only with a really strong glass can you find a few thin stray lines. Both sides are a mix of copper/brown/violet/vivid green colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have strong strikes. The eye appeal is actually catchy!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. There may be two graded higher (last appearance 1990)! This will be one of the more reasonably priced patterns from the Simpson Collection!

PCGS # 71199 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 69

**50C 1870 J-956. PCGS PR64+ CAM CAC
EX SIMPSON**

R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

This is a near miss PR65 CAM. Deep and glittering mirrors boom, not just beam from all over. Only with a strong glass can you find a few stray light lines. The mirrors have seriously above average clarity for an aluminum coin. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have crisp sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fantastic!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the finest CAMEO graded. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,250. We think that guesstimate is on the way too cheap side. After all, this coin has not been offered in at least 15 years and has never been in auction!

PCGS # 800036 | EST: \$4,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 70

50C 1870 J-958. PCGS PR64 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-6+. 13-20 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

You can't beat this coins super deep and intensely reflective mirrors. At some point, this coin was lightly dipped. Only a few light scattered lines are visible. There is a slight golden tint on both sides. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp ins trike. The eye appeal is super flashy!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are 2 graded in PR65 by PCGS. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,000. Opportunity knocks loud here!!

PCGS #535088 | EST: \$3,500+

LOT 71

50C 1870 J-962. PCGS PR65 CAM EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

Vivid deep mirrors beam from all over. Just a few trivial and super teeny lines can be seen if you look hard. The mirrors also have bold clarity and are highly reflective. Miss Liberty are needle sharp in strike and stand out with thick frost. The eye appeal is quite bold!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the FINEST J-962 graded. A PR64 appeared way back in 1992 and sold for \$4,400. You have think in today's market this coin will bring substantially more! According to our records, Mr. Simpson paid \$7,550 for this coin when he bought the huge Pattern Deal in 2008. This is the first time this coin has been offered in over 25 years!

PCGS # 800037 | EST: \$6,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 72

50C 1870 J-963. PCGS PR66 CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

What a sweet looking coin! Strong mirrors beam from all over; they have good clarity, cleanliness, and do not have diminished reflection due to the toning. Both sides are covered by a beautiful, fully original mix of lavender/pearl green/blue/gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Of course, this is the absolute finest J-963. Somehow the current Collectors Universe Value is \$6,250. We do not know where that came from—as none have ever sold at auction or in a public forum. Regardless, here is a chance to own a really rare, good looking coin that could have been. Pattern are too cheap overall right now!

PCGS # 61209 | EST: \$7,000+

LOT 73

50C 1870 J-969. PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in silver with a reeded edge.

WOW! We fully agree this beautiful GEM is a PR65++++!!! Superb mirrors are super deep, crystal clear, super clean, and beam from all over, and when you twirl them in a light, they have that neat rolling watery look with a stunning reflection. A gorgeous mix of moderate and totally original plum/blue/lavender colors swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are razor sharp in strike. The eye appeal is phenomenal!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST Cameo graded by PCGS. A NON-Cameo PCGS PR65 sold for \$9,988 in November 2016. The coin offered here has everything: BEST pedigree ever for a Pattern, HIGH END quality, and it is as fresh to the market as you can get. This coin will fit nicely into ANY GEM set.

PCGS # 861215 | EST: \$8,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 74

50C 1870 J-970. PCGS PR64 CAM EX SIMPSON

R-8. 1-3 Minted. Struck in silver with a plain edge.

You can see this coin from across the room. WOW! These mirrors are endless. There is some light residue, as sometime in its past it had been dipped. Still, you guide the space shuttle in using this coin. There is a light hint of gold evenly spread all over-it is NOT dull. Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp and do have thick frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This is the ONLY coin graded anywhere for this Judd number. Mr. Simpson paid \$11,500 for this coin back in 2010 when it was graded by NGC. The current Collectors Universe value for a PR63 CAM is \$12,500. This is a great looking and extremely rare pattern!

PCGS # 861216 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 75

50C 1870 J-972. PCGS PR65 RB CAC EX SIMPSON

R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

Everything about this GEM is superb! The mirrors are miles deep and really blaze from all over (although the reverse may have been laying on felt). The mirrors are also extremely clear, clean, and have a bold reflection. Both sides are a natural faded RED/brown/gold/pale green color mix. There are NO spots or discoloration. Every detail is needle sharp in strike and has delicate frost. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST J-972 graded. Somehow there is a Current Collectors Universe Value of \$6,000-- how did that happen when this coin has been off the market forever? This is why we believe patterns have so much room to grow-their prices are "stupid cheap"!

PCGS 371218 | EST: \$6,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 76

50C 1870 J-977. PCGS PR65 BN CAC EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

What a neat coin! The mirrors would make any Large Cent Proof jealous! Deep and glittering mirrors are clean and have bold clarity. Both sides have a beautiful and totally original mix of brown/gold/blue/pale green colors. There are NO spots or stains. Miss Liberty and every detail are frosted and have crisp stand out full strikes. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Of course, this is the finest J-977. Yet again there is a current Collectors Universe Value of \$5,000 (way too low). Our records show Mr. Simpson paid \$7,250 for this coin when he bought the huge collection of patterns in 2008. We think anywhere below \$10,000 is pretty much a tremendous value!

Good luck!

PCGS # 61223 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 77

50C 1870 J-980. PCGS PR65+ DCAM CAC EX SIMPSON
R-8. 1-3 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge.

Besides possibly being unique, this is one heck of a coin! The mirrors are as deep, clean, clear, and explosive as you will find on ANY aluminum coin. We love twirling this coin as the mirrors nearly blind you. Miss Liberty and every detail are pinpoint sharp in strike. They look like they have their thick frost painted on! The eye appeal of this coin is jaw dropping!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the FINEST J-980 graded. Many years ago, it had originally been graded PR65 CAM; today's grade is 100% correct. According to our records, Mr. Simpson paid \$9,400 for this coin in 2010. You could offer \$25,000 for a GEM and you will never find another. This is rarity and quality at a crazy low price! Good luck!

PCGS # 535198 | EST: \$9,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 78

50C 1870 J-983. PCGS PR65 BN EX SIMPSON
R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

We do really like the coin and we think CAC was too harsh not beaming it. Not sure what they could have seen. Anyway, this coin does display strong reflective mirrors all over. The mirrors are also super clean and do actually show clarity. A wonderful and totally original mix of pale brown/blue/violet colors intermingle all over. These colors are NOT dull. Miss Liberty and the details are remarkably struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 1, NGC 0. This coin last sold in auction back in 2007 where it realized \$4,600. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$6,200. We can go on forever as to how cheap coins like this are. This is the **FINEST** known J-983!

PCGS # 61229 | EST: \$4,000+

LOT 79

50C 1870 J-984. PCGS PR65+ RB EX SIMPSON
R-7-. 7-12 Minted. Struck in copper with a plain edge.

Bold mirrors beam dazzling neon like mirrors from all over. When you twirl the coin, you see not only the deep mirrors flash, but a psychedelic light show! The mirrors are clean and clear. Both sides have wild shades of electric red/blue/copper/gold/green colors. Miss Liberty and every detail is needle sharp in strike. The eye appeal is jaw dropping crazy!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The other coin sold for \$3,550 in an October 2012. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,750. If you seek a wild and inexpensive copper half from the Simpson Pattern Collection-make it this one. It sure has the zany eye appeal!

PCGS # 71230 | EST: \$3,000+



THE SIMPSON COLLECTION OF STANDARD SILVER PATTERNS PART II



LOT 80

50C 1870 J-986. PCGS PR66 DCAM EX SIMPSON

R-7+. 4-6 Minted. Struck in aluminum with a plain edge. This coin is the plate coin in the Judd Book.

Monster deep mirrors explode from all over: the mirrors are unusually crystal clear (no oxidation), super clean, and have a headlight flash. When you twirl this coin, it looks like a river of liquid mercury flowing endlessly. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have gorgeous thick frost.

The eye appeal is tremendous!

PCGS 2, NGC 0. This is tied for the FINEST graded J-986. The Denali piece sold for \$10,350 back in August 2011. There are no others known to exist. We can't stress enough what great coin this is and how cheap these are today. It is a very fitting coin to be the last of the Simpson Standard Silver Collection-the FINEST EVER to be sold at auction. Good luck!

PCGS # 535134 | EST: \$8,000+

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LOT 81

\$1 1853 J-154. PCGS PR64+ RB CAC

We consider this to be a very important pattern, especially since this date is extremely rare in regular silver proof! This pattern is an R-7+ with LESS than 7 known. Struck in copper with a reeded edge.

We grade the coin a stone PR 65. We think PCGS is holding it back due a teenie planchet chip hidden in the right field. The mirrors are surprisingly deep. They also have great clarity, depth, cleanliness, and of course strong reflection. The colors are totally original. There are some splashes of blue/pale gold that mix with the even chocolate. Miss Liberty and the details are boldly struck and do stand out. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Hard to believe PCGS has graded 2 in PR 65 (we strongly believe it's only one-which has been MIA since 2003). This coin was sold for the first time since the 1996 Eliasberg Sale in October 2014, where it brought \$19,975 in an OGH PCGS PR64 holder. It has since been upgraded to 64+.

An NGC PR65 RB sold in 2003 for \$27,600. Even in Brown they do NOT exist. If this were silver and were graded PR64+ CAC-you would not be able to buy it for under \$75,000. We really believe this coin is a tremendous value! Good luck!

PCGS # 11641 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 82

50C 1862 J-296. PCGS PR64 RB CAC EX PRYOR COLLECTION

A "transitional" Seated Liberty half dollar pattern, struck with the regular issue obverse die, and the reverse displaying GOD OUR TRUST in the field above the eagle on the reverse. Struck on a bronzed copper planchet with a reeded edge and is considered R-6+. A sensational looking coin that is of essentially GEM caliber quality! Rich mahogany toning graces the hard, mirrored surfaces and all of the details are razor sharp and deeply embossed.



PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. Housed in an old, green label holder, this coin bears an excellent pedigree as well, James Bennett Pryor (Bowers & Merena, January 1996, lot 150)-George "Buddy" Byers (Stack's, October 2006, lot 1207). Since that time, we have been able to trace three J-296s that have sold in auction across all color designations. A PCGS PR64 BN (non-CAC) sold in June 2011 for \$2,875; an NGC PR65 BN (non-CAC) sold for \$3,738 in November 2011; and an NGC PR64 RD CAC sold for \$6,169 in April 2014. Back in 2006, this coin sold for \$4,025 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,500. A wonderful pattern issue, usually collected as part of an advanced set of Seated Liberty half dollars (or among Civil War era coins, patterns, or just really neat pieces). Good luck!

PCGS # 70446 | EST: \$3,000+

LOT 83

50C 1863 J-341. PCGS PR66+ BN CAC EX ELIASBERG

A tough R-5 Seated half dollar pattern, struck in copper with a reeded edge. Similar to the standard issue, but with GOD OUR TRUST in the open field above the eagle.



Sold as lot 260 in the May 1996 Eliasberg sale, described as: "Mostly golden brown, with blushes of electric blue. Traces of faded mint red can be seen on the obverse." To that description, we will add that the mirrors are bold and watery. The devices are exceptionally sharp and expertly preserved.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin has not been in an auction since January 2007, where it was sold as an NGC 66 RB. Since the record is so old, it is no longer relevant. The current PCGS Price Guide value is estimated at \$7,500. A great looking coin, with a great provenance this J-341 should bring strong bidding from all sorts of collectors.

PCGS # 60503 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 84

50C 1869 J-751. PCGS PR65 RB CAC

A tough, R-7- Standard Silver pattern, struck in copper with a plain edge. Soft violet-brown patina dances over rich red reflectivity. Exceptionally well struck and very well preserved, this GEM is finer than the PR64 BN in the Simpson Collection offered earlier this evening.



PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the ONLY J-751 in any grade to be approved by CAC. Of the few that are known, this one is TIED FOR FINEST, and has not been in auction that we can tell. The last one to sell was the Stonewall Collection specimen, which sold for \$2,233 in October 2012. That one was not CAC and did not have the wonderful, even look this gem does. The current Collector's Universe value is \$3,500. An important opportunity for the advanced collector.

PCGS # 70980 | EST: \$2,800+





1870 SET OF WILLIAM BARBER'S SEATED LIBERTY PATTERNS STRUCK IN COPPER

A true numismatic treasure! An intact set of Barber's Seated Liberty coins struck in copper. The obverse shows Barber's Seated Liberty design, which some have said is a step up from Gobrecht's design. Liberty sits on a draped pedestal, holding an olive branch in her left hand and a union shield and ribbon inscribed LIBERTY in the right. Leaning behind is a pole with surmounted by a Liberty cap. The reverse utilizes the standard reverse dies. Each coin is high end and very pretty. Clearly this set remained together and was certified at PCGS about 15 years ago. This set appeared in the Liberty Collection, sold in May 2008, where the coins were sold individually, realizing over \$48,700. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this GEM set of extremely rare copper patterns.

For the advanced pattern collector, this set would make a major acquisition for any high end cabinet. These coins are fresh to the market, having not made an appearance in nine years. Rarely do opportunities like this present themselves. This set was on display at our table at the February Long Beach Expo, and it attracted much attention from attendees. It really is a head turning set! Good luck!

THIS IS BEING SOLD AS A SET ONLY | EST: \$45,000+





LOT 85

1870 SET OF WILLIAM BARBER'S SEATED LIBERTY PATTERNS STRUCK IN COPPER



3CS J-799 PR65 BN CAC-GOLD STICKER

R-7-, struck in copper with a reeded edge. Hints of red blend with soft brown, blue, and violet hues. Conservatively graded, the coppery fields show a wonderful reflectivity and the devices are very sharp. PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC-Gold 1. This coin sold for \$9,775. PCGS # 61042



H10C J-817. PR64 RD CAC

R-6+, struck in copper with a reeded edge. Exceptionally pretty, the bold and rich red mirrors shine around the well struck and expertly preserved devices and glassy smooth fields. PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin sold for \$5,463. PCGS # 81061



10C J-833. PR64 RB CAC-GOLD STICKER

R-6+, struck in copper with a reeded edge. Deep, watery mirrors show ample red reflectivity on the obverse. Exceptionally well struck. PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC-Gold 1. This coin sold for \$2,185. PCGS # 71077



25C J-884. PR64 RB CAC

R-6+, struck in copper with a reeded edge. Ultra high end and amazingly toned! Iridescent violet and lilac grace the icy-RED mirrors and add a lovely dimension to the well struck devices. PCGS 4, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin sold for \$4,313. PCGS # 71128



50C J-935. PR65 RB CAC

R-6+, struck in copper with a reeded edge. Awesome violet patina over vivid red mirrors that shine in the light. The obverse is nearly of cameo contrast. The strike is sharp and the overall eye appeal is exquisite! PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 1. This coin sold for \$9,775. PCGS # 71181



\$1 J-1005. PR65 RD CAC

R-6-, struck in copper with a plain edge. What a sexy pattern dollar! The obverse shows a sharp contrast between the deep, glass-like mirrors contrast against the sharply struck design devices. A bold magenta toning graces the reverse and blends with violet. A real GEM and much finer than others seen. PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. This coin sold for \$17,250. PCGS # 81252





LOT 86

25C 1870 J-911 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC EX DENALI COLLECTION

A very rare R-7+ Standard Silver Pattern quarter struck in aluminum with a plain edge. There were many varieties of Standard Silver coins produced between 1869 and 1871 in various different metals and with differing designs. This variety has a capped bust of Liberty facing right with three stars on the band. The reverse wreath is made of one branch each of laurel and oak. This simple design looks fantastic on the highly reflective and contrasted aluminum planchet. Indeed, the coin is blinding when viewed under a light. Most of these off metal strikings were produced as parts of special sets made for VIP clients at the mint to a very limited extent. Untoned and only the slightest bit of haze, but never dipped or conserved. As pretty today as the moment it was carefully removed from the dies.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This is the finest example known, and sold in our Regency XI Auction as lot 347 for \$7,931.

In January 2016's Regency Auction XX, the Bob Simpson example, graded PR65 CAC sold for \$7,931. Anyone building a collection of Standard Silver patterns should really take a good, hard look at this one and plan to bid liberally.

PCGS # 800067 | EST: \$9,000+





LOT 87

\$3 1871 J-1167. PCGS PR66 RB CAC

A glorious SUPERB GEM \$3 gold die trial, struck in copper from the regular proof dies with a reeded edge. Rated as R-7+, with fewer than half a dozen known. This coin is freshly graded, off the market since Stack's February 1977 Sale of the T. Henry Allen Collection, where this coin was sold as lot 1139, and described simply as: "1871 Three Dollars. J.1167. Regular dies trial piece. Copper. Reeded edge. Proof, considerable mint red. Wire edge. Concave reverse and convex obverse.

A superb strike."

Today, the deeply mirrored surfaces shine in the light, reflecting and refracting various shades of rose, red, magenta, pink, gold, and pale violet, the way oil shines on a puddle of water. The strike is superb, so strong in fact that the obverse appears to be convex. Every detail in Liberty's headdress and flowing hair curls is sharply rendered, as are the details in the wreath. This is the second FINEST known of the Judd number, and well worthy of strong consideration, bested by a PR67 RB, which is in the incomparable Bob R. Simpson Collection.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are no comparable examples to come up for sale. The most J-1167 to sell was graded PCGS PR64 RB CAC realized \$11,163 in the 2016 FUN Auction, a sale that was held when the stock market, precious metals, and oil prices were falling. The market for rare coins has improved a great deal since then, and we think there is a strong possibility that the Collector's Universe price of \$20,000 will be exceeded when this amazing GEM crosses the block. What an amazing opportunity for the advanced pattern specialist!

PCGS # 71429 | EST: \$17,500+





LOT 88

25C 1875 J-1416. PCGS PR65 RD

Struck in copper from the regular dies with a reeded edge. Though listed as a die trial, it is thought that these off-metal strikings were sold as sets to contemporary collectors. Rated as R-7+, with five examples enumerated in the Pollock reference (see below). This wonderful GEM is making its first auction appearance since September 1975!

Flaming mint red mirrors beam on both sides; they are deep, sleek and smooth. The details are boldly defined, the strike is razor sharp throughout the details on Ms. Liberty, the eagle, and the peripheries. The wire rim and reeding are also extremely sharp. A few areas of light toning can be seen at angles, perhaps the result of an old fingerprint; otherwise essentially devoid of any distracting carbon flecks or ugly toning that sometimes affects these copper die trials.

There are perhaps five examples accounted for, as enumerated by Andy Pollock:

1. The presently offered coin, ex Winthrop Collection, Bowers & Ruddy, September 1975, lot 62 (lot ticket included).
2. The Queller-Lemus Coin, sold January 2009. Earlier ex Arnold Collection, Bowers & Merena, September 1984, lot 382; Heritage, 1985 ANA, lot 3346; Carmichael Collection, Superior, January 1986, lot 2113.
3. Rarcoa's Session of Auction '88, lot 1850.
4. Palace Collection of King Farouk, Sotheby's 1954, lot 1948
5. Champa Colection, Bowers & Ruddy, May 1972; Rothert Collection, Bowers & Ruddy, November 1973, lot 1258.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. The Queller coin was graded PR65 RB by NGC and sold for \$11,500 back in January 2009. No other J-1614 has appeared at auction since. This coin is the main PCGS CoinFacts Plate coin, and the other one shown is the Simpson coin, which at the time of the Queller sale was graded PR65 RD (now in a PR65 RD PCGS holder). Currently unlisted in the PCGS Price Guide, in PR64 RD, there is a listing of \$10,000 and suggested retail value of \$25,000 in the 10th Edition of Judd. If you are an advanced Pattern collector, this is an important, opportunity. It is interesting to see that none were sold at all from 1988 to 2009! This speak volumes to the rarity of this important pattern.

PCGS # 81723 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 89

\$1 1880 J-1649. PCGS PR66 BN CAC

One of the finest examples of the Judd-number which is considered R-7-, with about 6-8 known examples. This is one of Morgan's Goloid Metric dollar patterns, struck in copper with a reeded edge. Morgan's portrait of Liberty facing right her hair in a tight bun and wearing a headband with LIBERTY. The reverse shows the composition within a beaded frame with agricultural wreath surrounding.

Deeply reflective mirrors have a rich watery look. While designated as BN by PCGS, there is very little in the way of actual brown. Rich teal-aqua and violet hues skate on the icy mirrors on the obverse. The rims have a nice coppery-orange hue. The reverse displays a beautiful violet-cobalt hue with hints of magenta at the upper rim. The surface quality is mesmerizing!

This is not a coin that appears at auction with any real frequency. About eight examples have been traced by researchers. This coin is out of a collection that was assembled in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Andy Pollock lists this one as #1 in his census; ex Fairfield Collection, Bowers & Ruddy, October 1977, lot 90; R.L. Hughes' February 1978 auction, lot 1416--It has been off the market and in this collection since that time! This is the first time in nearly 40 years that any collector has had the opportunity to own this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. In the BN designation, the only certified coin to sell was an NGC PR64 that sold for \$7,648 in the January 2005 FUN auction. A raw coin, called GEM PROOF, BROWN sold in Stack's 65th Anniversary Auction in October 2005 for \$10,925. More recently the Magnolia Collection had a PCGS PR65 RB that sold for \$20,700, and a PCGS PR66 RB sold for \$15,863 in February 2013. This PCGS PR66 BN CAC, with its exceptionally high end eye appeal and freshness to the market, should bring a very strong price.

PCGS # 62034 | EST: \$9,000+





LOT 90

SHILLING 1652. PINE TREE. LARGE PLANCHET. PCGS MS64 CAC EX FORD

What a great type coin! We are so pleased to offer this near GEM Pine Tree Shilling with the impressive F.C.C. Boyd-John J. Ford, Jr. pedigree! Boldly struck on the a broad flan, most of the legend is visible on both sides. The important pine tree is boldly struck and fully formed. A subtle luster enlivens the rich antique bluish-gray patina. At the time of issue it was very important that the coins weighed in the statutory weight standard, this one, at 69.8 grains is within that standard. Planchets that were overweight were simply clipped to remove the excess weight, which explains its charming and unique shape.

This is the Noe-4 variety (Salmon 4-D, W-720). This is an interesting variety with the N in NEW ENGLAND reversed. This is an R-4 variety and very popular among collectors. In 2015, two major holdings of Massachusetts silver coins were sold off in auction: the Donald Partrick Collection in January and the Henry P. Kendall Collection in March. Now that it has been more than two years since those two unprecedented auction events, those coins are now absorbed into collections, and now finding high end Pine Tree shillings on the bourse floor or in auction is quite difficult. This one does not appear to have sold in auction since the October 2005 sale of the John J. Ford, Jr. Collection of Massachusetts Silver Coins.

PCGS 4, NGC 4, CAC 1. Since these crudely made early Colonial issues really do not fit the molds of grading as the mass produced coins of the 1800s and later do, each coin is essentially unique in its eye appeal and quality. This cataloger has seen many Pine Tree Shillings, and this one is beautiful and should see very spirited bidding. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$55,000. If you are building a U.S. type set, and would like to expand into mainstream colonial types to augment your collection, there is no better way than to add a BEAUTIFUL Pine Tree Shilling to your holdings. There are few as nice as this wonderful Boyd-Ford Noe-4!

PCGS # 23 | EST: \$50,000+





LOT 91

SHILLING 1652 PINE TREE. LARGE PLANCHET, REVERSED N. PCGS MS64 CAC

An impressive example for this always popular colonial type.

Among pre-Federal coins, there are certain types that are always in demand because of their historical importance, which transcend specialized collectors. All the Massachusetts silver issues (NE, Willow, Oak, and Pine issues) fit this category. The first two are exceptionally rare, the Oak Tree is scarce, and in relation to the others, the Pine Tree issues are "common." Not so in such fine condition.

This near-gem example boasts a bold luster that shines from beneath rich pewter-slate-gold hues. Exceptionally well struck on a broad flan, every letter of the legend is basically fully visible and the centers are fully and crisply struck up. Even the denticulation at the rims are bold and visible in many areas. For the type, the surfaces are essentially as fine as you will ever see. The only defects are two planchet splits one at 6:00 and one at 11:00 on the obverse; these are as made and are commonly seen on this variety. Only a few teeny ticks and lines are part of the minting process, and were not acquired after minting. There is some stretching to the letters and dentils towards 12:00 on the obverse which was also caused by the primitive rocker press minting process used at John Hull's Boston minting facility.

Weighing 72.4 grains, this Noe-5, Salmon 4-Di, W-720 is rated as R-4. Boasting an impressive provenance, this coin is ex: Virgil Brand; B.G. Johnson; T. James Clarke; F.C.C. Boyd; New Netherlands' 60th Sale, December 1968, lot 214; Donald Groves Partrick Collection, Heritage, January 2015, lot 5575. This coin also serves as the PCGS CoinFacts plate coin. The Massachusetts silver series are the first coins struck in what would be the United States of America. All dated coins show the year 1652, the first year of the British Commonwealth government, and they continued to bear this date even though some issues were struck in the 1660s and later. They are also among the most studied numismatic series, with several major reference works that date to the 1870s; the amount of interesting literature regarding the fascinating relics would take up a good portion of a book shelf.

PCGS 1, NGC 4, CAC 1. This is one of the finest known examples for the variety, if not the finest. This coin last sold over two years ago at time in the market where two of the most extensive collections of Massachusetts silver EVER assembled came to market within a three month period. Those pieces are now finally absorbed into collections. This is an important opportunity to be able to add this major colonial type issue to your collection. The current Collector's Universe price is listed at \$67,500. With the extensive Partrick and Kendall Collections now dispersed, you will not see large concentrations of high end Pine Tree shillings come up for sale anytime soon. A near-Gem like this is a rare delight and we can see this coin bringing a strong price.

PCGS # 45372 | EST: \$55,000+





LOT 92

1/2C 1804 CROSSLET 4, STEMS. PCGS MS65 BN CAC

Superb eye appeal! Smooth rich brown surfaces show hints of violet and blue, and ample mint red still clings to the protected recesses of the devices, particularly on the reverse. Both sides display a swirling cartwheel luster when rotated in a light, which is RARE for an early copper, especially one that has toned to a BN designation. Crisply struck, all of Liberty's hair curls and drapery folds are fully defined, as are the intricate leaf details on the wreath.

Possessing eye appeal for days, this coin has no distracting carbon spots or meaningful surface distractions. This C-10, Br-9 is among the Condition Census for the variety. The Pogue Collection lacked an example of this major Red Book variety.

PCGS 5 (two of which are MS65+), NGC 0, CAC 5. In the January 2014 Missouri Cabinet Sale, an MS65 CAC brought \$14,950 and a 65+ CAC brought \$28,750. Currently, the PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$25,000 in MS65. There are no coins at either service graded finer, numerically or in the RB or RD designations. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is pleased to offer this SUPERB coin.

PCGS # 1069 | EST: \$16,000+

LOT 93

1/2C 1840 RESTRIKE. PCGS PR65 BN

This is the Second Restrike variety, B-3, which is considered to be Rarity-7-. A beautiful GEM. Deeply reflective mirrors beam on both sides. They are generally toned with rich reddish-brown patina takes on a brilliant teal-blue-violet look when rotated in a light. The devices are very well struck and very sharp. The eye appeal is very bold. Approximately 20 Proof Restrikes were minted.

PCGS 3, NGC 1. There has not been a PR65 BN sold in over a decade! That coin sold for \$12,650 in September 2006. More recently a PCGS PR65 RB CAC sold for \$17,625 in the 2016 ANA auction. A PCGS PR66 BN CAC sold for \$26,450 in the Missouri Cabinet Sale (January 2014) and an NGC PR66 BN CAC sold the same month for \$18,800. A great opportunity for the advanced copper collector.

PCGS # 1251 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 94

**1/2C 1849 SMALL DATE. ORIGINAL. PCGS PR65 BN
CAC EX MISSOURI CABINET**

A SPECTACULAR GEM proof half cent! This coin has impressive eye appeal with rich chocolate brown with hints of steel blue and rose over very reflective surfaces. All the devices are fully struck and very pretty. A minor fleck in the obverse field is actually mint made, as there was an impurity in the metal that fell out at striking. As impressive as the eye appeal is, so too is the provenance, which goes back to the R.L. Miles Collection sold by Stack's in April 1969; offered by Dave Bowers; sold to Ellis Robison; Robison Collection sold by Stack's in February 1982; Ted Naftzger; Stack's Session of Auction 89; Tettenhorst/Missouri Cabinet Collection (January 2014) at \$36,800.

Only 12 Proofs were struck, and fully rated R-6. This Gem is among the absolute finest! PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. There were two in the Missouri Cabinet, this was the "cheaper" of the two (the other sold for \$48,300). Clearly it is finer than the Gardner-Eliasberg coin which is graded PR64. While the market was stronger back in 2014 overall, there has not been an example in any grade sold since, and is a numismatic classic. Good luck!

PCGS # 1302 | EST: \$30,000+





LOT 95

1C 1793 WREATH. LETTERED EDGE. PCGS MS64 BN CAC





LOT 95

1C 1793 WREATH. LETTERED EDGE. PCGS MS64 BN CAC

S-11c. This is the Lettered Edge with a Single Leaf and is tied with one other as the finest known of the type 1793 Wreath Cents. The color is perfectly even and light tan throughout, handling marks are virtually none, and for identification there is a minor planchet flake, which remains attached, above the TA of STATES. As to the strike, it is sharp and complete, with bold definition on Liberty's curls as well as the finer veins on the leaves. The centering is excellent and the planchet is nearly as wholesome as any seen, save for a few minute imperfections located on the reverse. Exceptional eye appeal not only for the color and surfaces, but for the overall presentation.

In 1793 one of the first priorities for the newly opened Philadelphia Mint was to get coins into circulation. While the original bonding requirements for the Mint's employees delayed precious metal production of silver and gold, there was no restriction on copper, so the first focus of production were these large cents and soon half cents, both struck in 1793. The initial large cent design was the Chain reverse, but that did not meet with public favor, so that design was changed after a few short months to this Wreath design. That too met with disfavor with the public, and for the third time in 1793 entirely new designs were created, the Liberty Cap design, and those finally lasted more than a few months, continuing until mid 1796. Hence type, date and historical collectors all seek out these 1793 cents and there are few available, especially if a high grade Mint State coin is desired. Thankfully one collector will be more than satisfied with this stellar example, with its regal surfaces and finely struck devices.

Listed as #1 in Walter Breen's Census for the S-11c variety, this coin first appeared in the Dr. Charles Clay Collection, sold by Woodward and Strobridge, December 1877, lot 701; James E. Root; Edward Coggan's December 1878, lot 231; Lorin G. Parmelee; New York Coin & Stamp Co. June 1890, lot 673; S.H. & H. Chapman; John G. Mills; Chapman Sale, April 1904, lot 1232; Carl Wurtzbach; Virgil Brand; New Netherlands; Harold Bareford Collection, Stack's September 1978, lot 502; J.M. "Jack" Stone; intermediaries; present consignor.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. The other PCGS MS64 BN example of the Lettered Edge variety Wreath Cent was auctioned for \$270,250 in August 2014. This coin is even nicer in our opinion and should bring more today. If you demand the very finest of this major type with the Lettered Edge then here it is. Good luck!

PCGS # 1350 | EST: \$270,000+





LOT 96

1C 1802 PCGS AU55 CAC

A particularly nice AU large cent. Well struck on both sides, Liberty's drapery and hair lines are fully defined. For an early large cent the surfaces are a hard, dark chocolate brown without any of the porosity that often comes on copper coins of this era. The S-230 is one of the more available varieties of the date, but Breen's EAC census drops down to EF45, so it is possible that this coin could be in the Condition Census for the variety.

PCGS 31, NCG 19, CAC 6. Only two CAC-approved 1802 large cents in AU55 have ever sold in auction: an NGC coin in July 2016 which sold for \$4,025 and a GOLD CAC PCGS coin that brought \$7,344 in January 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,850. We think more than a few serious copper collectors will compete to add this original coin to their cabinet.

PCGS # 1470 | EST: \$2,300+



LOT 97

1C 1810 PCGS AU55

Variegated olive, gold, tan, milk chocolate, and hints of jade combine on this high grade S-283. Likely cleaned ages ago and since retuned this coin truly has a decent look. Pretty well struck with most details bold. The planchet was of good, hard copper, lacking the porosity that often is encountered on these John Reich designed large cents. A few minor marks are also noted for accuracy.

PCGS 16, NGC 8. The most recent PCGS AU55 was CAC approved and realized \$4,465 in February 2017. The one before that was not CAC and brought \$4,994 in November 2015. PCGS lists a value of \$5,250.

PCGS # 1549 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 98

**1C 1839 SILLY HEAD. N-9. PCGS MS66 BN CAC
EX NAFTZGER**

Like all the large cents bearing the Naftzger pedigree, this coin is exceptional quality and HIGH END! The strike was sharply and expertly rendered on both sides, essentially all details are fully and crisply defined. The glossy and rich chocolate brown lustrous surfaces show a hint of orange-ish-red, especially on the reverse. Even under magnification, the quality is wonderful.

These "Modified Matron" head large cents are a transitional type between the Matron Head and the Coronet Head. There are many varieties that have colorful names, such as the Silly Head (the presently offered) and the Booby Head. They are always fun to specialize in.

Equally impressive as the visual allure is, the provenance is as well: Empire Coin Co; Louis Helfenstein; Lester Merkin; C. Douglas Smith; Del Bland; C. Douglas Smith; Jerry Bobbe; R.E. "Ted" Naftzger; Goldberg's sale of the Naftzger Collection, Part II, February 2009, lot 460; Cardinal Collection; Stack's Bowers Americana Sale, January 2013, lot 13057, where it realized \$21,150.

PCGS 9, NGC 8, CAC 5. As mentioned above, the last time this GEM appeared at auction it realized \$21,150. Certainly among the finest examples of this popular variety, and with the Naftzger pedigree, this coin is highly desirable among the illuminati of the EAC world. We anticipate very strong bidding when it comes to the block!

PCGS # 37234 | EST: \$14,000+





LOT 99

**1C 1843 N-15 PETITE HEAD. PCGS MS66 BN CAC
EX NAFTZGER**

By now everyone who follows LRCA offerings knows that our founder and partner, Laura Sperber, loves high end GEM (especially Naftzger) coppers. Knowing that The Ted Naftzger holdings were the **FINEST** quality large cents you can be assured that the presently offered coin is the best N-15 out there and is among the finest 1843 cents that exists.

Much ORIGINAL mint red color clings to the peripheries of this amazingly lustrous surfaces. Both sides show a blistering cartwheel luster. The devices are boldly struck and the even using a strong glass you will not find a single mark or fleck anywhere. Some like violet/blue overtones can be seen when rotated in a light over a pleasing soft brown. What a wonderful HIGH END GEM large cent!

PCGS 1, NGC 4, CAC 3. This is Condition Census #1 for the variety. For EAC collectors, the William Blaisdell-Del Bland- Lee Kuntz- Ted Naftzger pedigree is as impressive as the quality and eye appeal. Bringing \$6,613 in the September 2009 auction of the Naftzger Collection, the current CU value is listed at \$9,000.

With the ultra strong prices seen at the recent Pogue V sale, early copper collectors will not let this opportunity pass them by! Good luck!

PCGS # 405946 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 100

1C 1853 PCGS MS65 RD

Fiery original red luster amplifies variegated red tones. Shades of copper, orange, salmon, and rose blend together on the smooth surfaces and well defined design types. Carbon spots are a plague on these later date large cents, and this one is free of all but the tiniest of specks, relegated to the reverse.

PCGS 76, NGC 43. The most recent one to sell brought \$3,055 in January 2017, but it had some distracting carbon flecks on the obverse. This attractive example should sell for a higher price. The CU value is listed at \$3,850.

PCGS # 1903 | EST: \$3,200+

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LOT 101

1C 1837 HEAD OF 1838. NEWCOMB-10. PCGS PR64 BN CAC EX TWIN LEAF COLLECTION

Everyone knows that "secretly" the principals at our sister firm, Legend Numismatics are HUGE copper weenies! When great collections of early copper, especially PROOFS, they are ravenous! Few recall the Legend Collection of PR Large Cents that was sold about a decade ago, had amazing coins, and they have always appreciated the sexy combination of rarity, beauty and history that these amazing coins possess.

This is the Newcomb-Starr-Tettenhorst-Twin Leaf example. Bold mirrors shine through the rich olive-brown surfaces that show hints of gold, purple, sea-green, blue and rich reddish copper tones. The devices are well struck, to be expected for a proof, although these early proofs do not always show full definition. The surfaces are clean and free from any distractions.

Researchers have tracked five examples for sure, although perhaps as many as eight exist.

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. This AMAZING coin realised \$35,250 in the Twin Leaf sale (July 2015). That seems reasonable, considering that in August 2014 an NGC example, without CAC approval realised \$36,425. Only a single PCGS PR65 ever sold, realizing \$69,000 in February 2009! We have always felt that relative to their rarity, these early proof large cents were undervalued and underappreciated. Keep in mind that probably less than 20 were originally struck! Once this coin sells, good luck finding another anytime soon!

PCGS # 91808 | EST: \$30,000+





LOT 102

1C 1858/7 FS-301, S-1. PCGS MS65

TIED FOR FINEST known of this important coin in this very short lived series. This GEM has a great look! Sharply struck devices are brought to life by a brilliant copper-nickel cartwheel luster.

The obverse even shows subtle reflective hints. The eagle's feather details are crisply struck and are essentially full. The wreath is likewise fully defined. The obverse does show pleasing accents of light sky blue, olive-tan, and coppery-orange hues.

Under the iridescent toning a strong glass does reveal some minor contact marks, but they do not distract the eye.

It is said that less than 6% of 1858 Flying Eagle cents are overdates, making them very scarce indeed. In this lofty state of preservation, they are EXCESSIVELY RARE.

PCGS 8, NGC 5. None are graded higher at PCGS. Only one of these has sold in the last DECADE, realizing \$70,500 in April 2013--that is four years ago! These are quite literally very rare birds! This is an opportunity of the UTMOST importance to any advanced small cent collector! Do not let it pass you by!

PCGS # 37383 | EST: \$60,000+





LOT 103

1C 1860 POINTED BUST. PCGS MS66+ CAC

This SUPERB gem is among the top five coins graded! A bold cartwheel luster rolls along on both sides of this HIGH END example. Exceptionally well struck for a cent struck in copper-nickel, the surfaces are smooth and free of any carbon flecks, distracting marks, or any other disturbance. A soft rose-gold patina augments the eye appeal for sure!

PCGS 11, NGC 2, CAC 4. This is one of only 2 graded MS66+ and there are only 2 finer. The other coin, which had a patch of carbon spots on the obverse and was not CAC-approved and it brought a \$12,925 realization. This coin is much more appealing to the eye for sure. The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$15,000 and keep in mind the next step up would cost in excess of \$30,000. Destined for a top end registry set of Indian Head cents.

PCGS # 2056 | EST: \$11,000+



LOT 104

1C 1872 PCGS MS64 RB CAC

Brilliant coppery-orange around the peripheries with a lovely greenish-blue on the centers with hints of royal violet. Only a hint of striking weakness in areas, typical for the date, and the surfaces are better than you would think for the assigned grade. PQ!

PCGS 212, NGC 100, CAC 28. The last PCGS MS64 RB CAC sold for \$1,645 in October 2015. This one is clearly finer. PCGS lists a value of \$1,950 and we think this beauty could hit that.

Good luck!

PCGS # 2104 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 105

1C 1872 PCGS MS65 RD CAC

Blazing, original mint RED luster rolls on both sides of this crisply struck, radiant GEM. Pleasing shades of rose and salmon blend with the rich red-copper color to add depth to the eye appeal. Indian cents of this era were not generally kept for posterity, and contemporary collectors were able to purchase proofs directly from the mint, which satisfied collector demand. Circulation strikes were not generally saved, and this coin, among the finest RDs graded, is not an easy coin to find in the market. In fact, noted experts in the series say that the 72 is the hardest date behind the famed key 1877 as the hardest to find in high grade.

PCGS 19, NGC 4, CAC 4. The most recent example sold for \$14,100 in November 2016 and the current PCGS value is listed at \$18,500. Since the last coin sold, the coin market has seen increased activity, and we think that today the value should be higher. We note that only two coins are graded higher in the RED category, a 65+ and a 66. The 66 last sold in 2009 and realized \$34,500. This coin represents a great opportunity for anyone seeking a RED GEM 1872.

PCGS # 2105 | EST: \$16,000+





LOT 106

1C 1904 PCGS MS67 RD

An amazing condition rarity! PCGS has only seven graded this high with the RD designation, and none are finer. Blazing, downright radiant Mint color throughout, with flashes of golden rose mixed with deeper red. The strike is sharp and the surfaces are simply outstanding and utterly free of contact. This is the CoinFacts plate coin for the date and one that will simply dazzle any collector with its quality and color. One of the very few Indian cents to merit this grade level of any date, and destined to be a highlight of any advanced collection.

PCGS 7, NGC 1. Neither service has graded any RD coins finer of this date. The most recent example to sell realized \$9,988 in July 2016 and this coin last sold in our Regency Auction XIII for \$11,456. Prior to that the last to trade was over eight years ago at \$16,100, in April 2009. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$15,000. If you are building a top tier set of Indian Head cents, this is your 1904!

PCGS # 2219 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 107

1C 1907 PCGS MS66+ RD

Among the top examples graded for this late date. The eye appeal is SUPERB with bold satiny RED luster swirling on silky smooth fields. With a strong glass we note a tiny tick or two and a small toning spot, but nothing serious to distract the viewer.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. There are a mere 5 coins graded MS67 RD finer. This coin does represent a good value play. An MS66 RD will sell for between \$1,000 and \$2,000 with the CU value at \$2,100. Keep in mind that a 67 RD will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Since neither of the 66+s have ever sold in auction, PCGS estimates a \$4,500 price in the CU Price Guide. If you need a high grade, nearly superb RED example, you should really take a good look at this 66+ and bid liberally.

PCGS # 2228 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 108

1C 1908 PCGS MS66 RD

Pretty original red mint bloom glows on both sides. The surfaces are accented by some shades of magenta, orange, and gold toning. Clean and mark free, the devices are well struck and pleasing to the eye. Take a look at the 9 in the date, the bottom curl is closed, resembling an 8.

PCGS 80, NGC 30. Only 13 coins are graded finer at PCGS; 11 in 66+ RD and 2 in MS67 RD. The most recent non-CAC MS66 RDs to sell brought between \$1,100 and \$1,200, but few have the look of this GEM. The Collectors Universe price is \$1,850.

PCGS # 2231 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 109

1C 1908-S PCGS MS66 RD CAC

Brilliant and billowy Mint RED luster swirls on both sides of this wonderfully fresh and original GEM. Both sides are remarkably free of any serious marks or ticks, and only under the closest inspection with a strong glass can a few tiny flecks be spotted. The strike is bold and full throughout. A very pretty KEY date GEM for any advanced collector.

PCGS 50, NGC 24, CAC 9. A mere four are graded finer, 3 are in 66+ and 1 is a 67. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell realized \$7,638 in February 2016. The current CU value is \$6,250. The 67 RD has never sold in auction, but we sold a 66+ RD CAC for \$10,575 in December 2015. This GEM should bring a strong price because of its great look and high end quality.

PCGS # 2234 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 110

1C 1899 PCGS PR66 RB

Sometimes Mother Nature does some amazing things with proof copper. Awesome magenta and amethyst overtones blend with a vibrant carmine. The mirrors are highly reflective, particularly on the reverse.

PCGS 45, NGC 21. Only 8 coins are graded finer in the RB designation. The last example in PR66 RB brought \$1,116 and it was dull and mostly brown. This one with its vivacity and great look should bring a price closer to the CU value of \$1,425. Good luck!

PCGS # 2385 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 111

1C 1902 PCGS PR67 RD CAM CAC

This is a totally heart stopping AMAZING GEM Proof Indian Cent!

Outstanding deep mirrors blaze from all over. The mirrors are unusually crystal clear, super clean, and have an intense reflection. The mirrors have a deep rolling "watery" look. Both sides are a gorgeous totally original fire Mint Red/pale gold color. There are NO flecks, just a few toning dots scattered around. Miss Liberty and the details are so thickly frosted they look like they were carved out from a block of reddish gold copper. Every feature is needle sharp in strike too. The eye appeal is not only sensational, but is one you just won't ever forget!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 2. The other PR67 RD CAC piece sold for \$22,325 in February 2016. It actually has some light fading in color and was not as cameoed. We assure you, if you seek ONE WILD fully cameo Proof Indian Cent-this is it!

PCGS# 82395 | EST: \$13,000+





LOT 112

1C 1909-S V.D.B. PCGS MS66+ RD CAC

A spectacular SUPERB gem example of one of the most famous coins in the entire U.S. series. Rich MINT fresh, original RED color shines on both sides. A fiery copper luster blazes on the obverse and reverse, showing off the varying hues of red. The strike is about as strong as we have EVER seen for the issue, and unless you use some ridiculously strong glass, you cannot find a single mark, tick, dot, fleck or spot anywhere on either side. This coin looks the same today as it did the moment it fell from the dies.

1909 saw a flurry of activity at the U.S. Mints in Philadelphia and San Francisco as they transitioned from the Indian cent to the Lincoln cent. The designer of the Lincoln cent placed his initials, VDB for Victor David Brenner quite boldly on the reverse.

Controversy ensued and the initials were removed from the dies. Only 484,000 were struck, compared to 1,825,000 of the non-VDB reverse struck in San Francisco. This issue has always been sought after by collectors of all stripes: from those building collections from circulation hoping that one would appear in a search of bank wrapped rolls to those building world-class Registry sets of the finest GEMS known. This one would certainly answer to the latter's desires for sure!

PCGS 232, NGC 39, CAC 32. Only 19 are graded MS66+ RD and there are 15 coins graded higher at PCGS. Do not let the pops fool you, these are indeed very scarce for sure. Over the last few years, a group of two ORIGINAL mint rolls were found in an estate, submitted for grading, and dispersed. The last three MS66+ RD CAC coins to sell in auction brought \$21,738 (our September 2016 auction, was the ex Jack Lee coin); \$23,500 in the 2016 ANA auction; and \$30,550 in the 2016 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,500. These are among the most popular of all U.S. coins and in superb grades like the presently offered 66+ RD, they always see stiff bidding competition. Good luck!

PCGS # 2428 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 113

1C 1910 PCGS MS66 BN CAC

Awesomely toned! Well struck devices and GEM surfaces show much original red that blends with green, olive, and violet. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 4. None have ever sold in auction. With the dramatic color and amazing look, we think this coin will bring serious competition! Good luck!

PCGS # 2435 | EST: \$450+



LOT 114

1C 1912-D PCGS MS66 RD

A magnificent satiny RED GEM. Mint red brilliance shines on both sides of this expertly preserved 12-D. Well struck design devices are generally free of any distracting marks or ticks that can be seen with the naked eye. The eye appeal is well above average and among the finest graded.

PCGS 28, NGC 5. PCGS has graded three coins MS66+ RD finer.

The most recent MS66 RD to sell brought \$4,465 in an October 2016 auction sale. Before that, these were selling for \$5,500 and up and the current PCGS value is \$7,000. None of the 66+s have ever sold in auction, but the Price Guide value is listed at \$20,000. For the registry set collector, this 66RD presents an opportunity to add a great coin for your set.

PCGS # 2455 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 115

1C 1913 PCGS MS66 RD

A beautiful RED gem with a bold strike and a very nice look. The luster is complete and the details bold from a strong impression from the dies. A lovely blend of red hues really are eye appealing.

PCGS 77, NGC 22. A baker's dozen are graded finer at PCGS, with a single coin graded MS67+ RD the absolute finest. The last non-CAC coin brought \$1,410 in September 2016, and in general these realize between \$1,200 and \$1,600, with the latter figure the current PCGS Price Guide value. Bound for a fine collection of Lincoln cents; Good Luck!

PCGS # 2461 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 116

1C 1916-D PCGS MS65 RD

Mellow mint red red hues are backlit by a rich mint luster. A few microscopic ticks and a fleck on the reverse are noted for accuracy but overall the appeal is nice.

PCGS 65, NGC 14. The current PCGS value is listed at \$1,900 and the most recent on to sell brought \$1,293 in September 2016. A few years back this was a \$3,000+ coin, the market really did do a number on this series for sure.

PCGS # 2491 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 117

1C 1922 NO D. WEAK REVERSE. PCGS MS64 RB CAC

All cents were struck in Denver in 1922. At some point in the production grease clogged the dies and filled the D mintmark, creating the No D variety. Two reverse variants are recognized, one with a strong strike on the reverse and one with a flatly struck, weak reverse.

The present borderline gem shows copious amounts of fresh, ORIGINAL mint RED color, that was just starting to mellow to a warm violet-blue. The red glows under the light tone, the way embers glow under burnt coal, imparting a superb look. As normally seen on this variety, the obverse strike is much crisper than the mushy reverse.

For a Weak Reverse, this coin is exceptional!

PCGS 10, NGC 0, CAC 4. The last MS64 RB to sell was not CAC approved, and realized \$4,994 back in August 2012; a month earlier a CAC coin sold for \$7,475. More recently a PCGS/CAC MS63 RB sold for \$11,163. This coin has a great look and should fetch a strong price!

PCGS # 2541 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 119

1C 1940 PCGS MS67+ RD CAC

A gorgeous, BLAZING mint RED example, perfect for any advanced registry set. This coin looks like it was just pulled off the dies!

PCGS 325, NGC 662, NGC 50. The last one to sell brought \$564, but these have routinely brought over \$1,000 and as high as \$3,818. The current PCGS value is \$1,000. Keep in mind there are only 5 in MS68 RD and the last one to sell brought \$11,500 in 2011.

PCGS # 2686 | EST: \$800+



LOT 118

1C 1932-D PCGS MS66+ RD CAC

Brilliant coppery luster shines on the rich red, rose, salmon hues of this SUPERB quality 32-D cent.

PCGS 228, NGC 84, CAC 30. There are only 11 coins graded MS66+ RD by PCGS, and only 16 are finer; all are graded 67 RD.

Only one PCGS MS66+ RD has ever sold in auction, realizing \$1,880 in January 2015. Keep in mind that a 67 RD will cost \$4,500-\$5,000. A great opportunity for any advanced Lincoln cent registry collector.

PCGS # 2626 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 120

1C 1909 LINCOLN. PCGS PR66 BN CAC

A lovely, original GEM Matte PR Lincoln. Soft even light brown surfaces show hints of original red along with light gold and bluish-green iridescent accents. Well preserved and devoid of any flaws.

PCGS 10, NGC 3, CAC 6. No CAC-approved example has ever sold in auction; a non-CAC PCGS sold for \$1,175 in September 2016. None are finer at PCGS in BN. The CU value is \$1,500. If you appreciate really pretty toned MPLs, bid liberally on this one!

PCGS # 3303 | EST: \$1,400+





LOT 121

1C 1909 LINCOLN. PCGS PR66 RB

Lovely toning over brilliant red matte surfaces. Purple-blue accents sparkle off the GEM sandblast surfaces. The devices are well struck and very well preserved.

PCGS 39, NGC 23. These have brought between \$1,800 and \$2,200 with or without CAC approval and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,700. Another GEM 09 Matte Proof Lincoln that is highly appealing and should see spirited bidding!

PCGS # 3304 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 122

1C 1910 PCGS PR64 BN

A near-GEM caliber 1910 PR cent that displays a lovely light golden-brown and a strong strike. A few hidden ticks account for the assigned grade, but the overall eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 42, NGC 22. Better looking than the Garrett-Blue Moon coin sold in the March 2017 Baltimore auction, this coin should bring a premium bid! The current PCGS Price is listed at \$750, and these have generally sold in the \$500-\$700 range. A really nice 64 BN!

PCGS # 3306 | EST: \$750+



LOT 123

1C 1910 PCGS PR66 RB

Brilliant matte surfaces show much ORIGINAL mint red color that blends with lovely magenta and violet accents. The strike is bold throughout and the eye appeal is superb. We do note some minor toning dots that blend with the great color.

PCGS 32, NGC 8. The last one to sell sold really cheap, realizing \$1,293 in the 2016 ANA auction, but before that, these were selling for \$1,900 to \$2,000 with one selling for nearly \$3,300! The current PCGS value is listed at \$2,000 and if this coin brought that amount, it would not shock us in the least!

PCGS # 3307 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 124

1C 1912 PCGS PR64 BN CAC

Pretty deep chocolate brown with some lighter olive-gold accents. Well struck and very nice. A decent coin from this group of fresh MPLs.

PCGS 47, NGC 45, CAC 6. The last CAC coin to sell was an NGC that sold for \$1,293 in April 2014. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell was back in 2014, realizing \$1,058. The current PCGS value is listed at \$825.

PCGS # 3312 | EST: \$750+





LOT 125

1C 1912 PCGS PR65 BN CAC

Way more mint RED can be seen on this 1912 MPL than you normally see for the BN designation. Adding to the eye appeal is the stealy brown and honey gold that blend with the red and chocolate brown tones. The sandblast texture is superbly preserved and the strike is bold.

PCGS 54, NGC 28, CAC 13. The most recent PCGS/CAC example in 65 BN sold for \$2,233 in the 2016 ANA auction. The one before that was sold in 2012, proving how infrequently these appear in auction. This one should bring a premium bid for its truly PQ nature.

PCGS # 3312 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 126

1C 1912 PCGS PR66 BN

The 3rd coin in the mini-hoard of 1912 MPLs we are offering in this really fresh group. Milk chocolate brown blends with icy blue, violet, and magenta hues accentuate a strong strike and very pleasing sandblast surfaces. The strike is bold and the surfaces are pretty nicely preserved.

PCGS 19, NGC 11. One sold in the 2017 FUN auction for \$2,115, and the one before that sold for \$2,820 in the 2015 ANA sale. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,750. This coin is decent overall for the grade and we think that there will be some serious interest in this lot.

PCGS # 3312 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 127

1C 1912 PCGS PR67 BN

The final 1912 we are offering, and the **FINEST** in this little group. Exceptionally well preserved! The fine sandblast texture is bold and the stealy-brown surfaces are very pleasing, accentuated by icy-blue and teal overtones. Under heavy magnification, we note some tiny flecks at the lower reverse rim, but otherwise free of any marks or ticks.

PCGS 1, NGC 3. It is the **HIGHEST** numerically graded coin at PCGS. An NGC coin sold a dozen years ago, rendering that APR worthless. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$15,000 and that is based on conjecture. Two other dates in PR67 BN have sold: 1914 (non-CAC) at \$5,450 in August 2015 and a 1915 (CAC) at \$10,575 in April 2014. We expect strong bidding on this superb GEM!

PCGS # 3312 | EST: \$8,500+





LOT 128

1C 1913 PCGS PR66 BN CAC

An overtone of dappled cobalt adds appeal and dimension to the well preserved GEM. The devices are boldly struck and the fields are very nicely preserved. Devoid of any serious marks, ticks, lines, or flecks and the eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 17, NGC 7, CAC 6. The most recent one to sell brought \$1,586 in the 2015 ANA auction. Before that, an NGC/CAC coin sold for \$1,645 in the FUN 2014 sale. The CU value is \$1,800 and only two are finer in the BN category.

PCGS # 3315 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 129

1C 1913 PCGS PR67 BN

The FINEST BN graded by either service! Rich brown surfaces show a bold overtone of lilac, ice blue, and magenta. The eye appeal is superb and you cannot imagine a better looking coin designated BN! The strike is bold, the matte surfaces are stunning to look at.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. Collectors' Universe does not even list a value for this grade, as this coin has not been in auction. Only two other dates in PR67 BN have sold: 1914 (non-CAC) at \$5,450 in August 2015 and a 1915 (CAC) at \$10,575 in April 2014. In PR67 RB, LRCA sold a CAC-approved coin for \$8,813 in September 2016. We imagine there will be serious bidding competition when this one crosses the block. Certainly a highlight of the present offering of a fresh group of matte proofs, and worthy of the finest toned set of MPL.

PCGS # 3315 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 130

1C 1915 PCGS PR67 BN

The final coin in our mini-ward of MPL, and certainly one of the highlights. The color on this SUPERB gem is spectacular! Soft brown with ample original mint red showing accents of icy blue and violet. The strike is razor sharp and the surfaces are FLAWLESS. This wonderful coin is among the finest graded for the year, with a single RB, and two RDs graded 67 finer.

PCGS 6, NGC 2. The only PCGS PR67 BN to sell in auction was a CAC-approved coin that realized \$10,575 in April 2014. The PCGS value is listed at \$10,500. This AMAZING coin will certainly be a highlight of any collection of high end Matte Proof Lincolns. Do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS # 3321 | EST: \$8,500+





LOT 131

1C 1941 NGC PR67 RD CAC

Blazing, fiery mint RED mirrors shine on both sides of this beautiful PR cent. Among the finest graded for the year, This lovely coin has a great look. The surfaces are clean free of any distracting flecks, marks, or haze. The reflection is bold and watery, creating a wonderful look.

PCGS 8, NGC 10, CAC 5. This is a tough coin to value as there is a huge spread between PCGS and NGC graded examples. The last NGC graded coin realized \$2,820 in November 2016, it was NOT CAC. Since that coin sold, three PCGS graded examples sold, a CAC-approved piece in our December 2016 auction, which realized \$14,688 and two non-CAC that sold for over \$10,000 in the 2017 FUN auction. Somewhere between those data points lies the value of this beautiful NGC PR67 RD CAC.

You will not find anything graded higher!

PCGS # 3350 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 132

2C 1871 PCGS MS66 BN CAC

Possessing a great look, this nearly superb gem 1871 2C has a bold strike, nice satin luster, and very neat olive, gold, and violet overtones.

PCGS 3, NGC 2, CAC 3. None have ever sold in auction. In 66 RB, the last PCGS coin sold for \$3,525. In MS65+ BN one sold in June 2011 for \$1,840. The CU value is \$2,500. This coin will likely challenge that level.

PCGS # 3609 | EST: \$2,100+





LOT 133

2C 1870 PCGS PR66+ RD CAM CAC

Totally not your typical Proof two cent piece! A real red coin with bold cameo contrast, this coin stops you in your tracks! Bold GEM mint red mirrors shine like the sun. It is not just one of the finest graded examples of the date, it clearly has a great eye appeal. Devoid of any toning or haze, they are as crystal clear as the day it was carefully removed from the dies and lovingly cared for since. Other than a few microscopic flecks this coin is essentially perfection. You will not see a finer example!

PCGS 2, NGC 0, CAC 1. No PCGS CAMEO designated coin finer than PR65 has ever sold in auction. A PCGS PR66+ RD CAC with no CAM designation did sell for \$24,428 way back in 2010. With a non-CAC PR66 RD graded by PCGS realizing \$8,813 in the 2017 FUN auction and a PR67 RD selling for \$41,125 in February 2014, this PCGS PR66+ RD CAM should see ultra strong bidding activity.

PCGS # 83644 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 134

3CS 1851-O PCGS MS66

A soft satin underlying glow shows off a rich multicolored and original tone with shades of teal, gold, olive and russet. The strike, typical of the date, is a trifle soft. This is the only three cent silver struck at a branch mint.

PCGS 28, NGC 13. The last one to sell in auction brought \$3,525 in February 2017 and the current CU Price Guide lists a value of \$7,600. There are three graded MS66+, and that is it. Pleasing and original, this coin should attract some spirited bidding from type specialists.

PCGS # 3665 | EST: \$2,750+



LOT 135

3CS 1852 PCGS MS67 CAC

A SUPERB GEM that boasts a highly frosty luster and a crisp and exacting strike. Rich olive, blue, gold, and silver blend together to create a wonderful look.

PCGS 20, NGC 19, CAC 14. Only three are graded finer at PCGS, the finest being a pair graded MS68. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell realized \$3,290 in July 2016, and they have sold in the \$4,000+ range. The CU value is listed at \$4,250. For type set purposes, this ultra high grade coin will certainly represent the 3CS series wonderfully.

PCGS # 3666 | EST: \$2,750+





LOT 136

3CS 1853 PCGS MS67 CAC

Well struck and full of satiny mint frost, this is one of the FINEST examples extant. Pleasing antique toning at the periphery adds to the allure. Every detail is fully rendered from a bold impression from the dies. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 10, NGC 10, CAC 9. Only two coins are graded finer, both being MS67+. The last one to sell brought \$4,583 in our Regency Auction in May 2016. The current PCGS value is listed at \$4,250 and we think this coin will bring a similar result to our coin in last year's sale. Great for type or date purposes for any SUPERB gem set!

PCGS # 3667 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 137

3CS 1871 PCGS MS66 CAC

A spectacular GEM! Semi-Prooflike reflectivity beams from beneath a wonderful blue, orange, red, and teal toning. The silvery accents and the reflective nature of the luster gives this coin a great look. A low mintage issue, only 3,400 were struck.

PCGS 23, NGC 35, CAC 14. The last one to sell realized \$2,585 in January 2017; before that one, we sold one last May for \$4,818. The current Collectors' Universe value is \$3,600 and this GEM should bring a strong price.

PCGS # 3962 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 138

3CS 1866 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

A rare SUPERB GEM proof three cent silver! Tied for FINEST graded and the eye appeal is STUNNING; we cannot imagine a better looking example! Legend Numismatics is the owner of the Legend Collection of Proof Three Cent Silvers, the finest set ever assembled, so no one knows more about superb 3CS than we do!

The mirrors are miles deep, and reflect the light through a deep violet and azure toning. The devices are exceptionally well struck and the surfaces are essentially flawless. Clearly this coin was lovingly cared for since the time it was struck.

Only 725 proofs were struck. PCGS 3, NGC 3, CAC 8. Clearly there are duplicate submissions at CAC of the same certified coin. The last example sold in August 2015 for \$12,338, and before that one sold for \$23,500 in April 2013. CU lists a value of \$12,500 and we think this coin should easily surpass that level. There are NONE FINER! If you are building a world class set of 3CS, contact us today, we would love to work with you, then bid on this AMAZING GEM!

PCGS # 83716 | EST: \$11,500+





LOT 139

3CS 1868 PCGS PR65+ CAM CAC

A beauty! Deep, clear, and bold mirrors shine in the light and do contrast very nicely against the frosty, crisply defined devices. Mostly untoned, there is a dusting of pleasing light gold. The eye appeal couldn't be finer for the grade.

Only 600 proofs were struck. PCGS 13, NGC 9, CAC 9. Only two are graded PR65+ CAM, and a non-CAC coin sold for \$2,233 in September 2016. This coin's eye appeal is far superior and should bring a premium bid. The current CU value is \$3,000. This coin has a great look!

PCGS # 83718 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 140

3CN 1865 NGC PR66+ ULTRA CAMEO CAC

WOW! This coin is high end and among the **FINEST** graded examples at either service! Deep mirrored fields contrast brilliantly against the well struck and heavily frosted devices. The eye appeal is superb with only a touch of very subtle iridescent tone. The first year of issue for the 3CN series which saw a limited mintage of 500.

PCGS 9, NGC 5, CAC 3. This is the **ONLY** PR66+ ULTRA CAMEO at NGC, and there are 3 finer. This coin has not appeared in auction so the comps we can provide are as follows: an NGC PR66 UCAM sold in February 2013 for \$6,463; a PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC sold for \$7,728 in October 2012; and an NGC PR67 UCAM sold in September 2005 for \$24,150. The current CU value is listed at \$13,500 (an estimate for the sole PCGS PR66+ DCAM which also has never sold in auction). If you are collecting this neat obsolete series, this is a great way to start.

PCGS # 93761 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 141

3CN 1869 PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC

Among the finest graded DCAMs of the date. Generally, the 3CN series does not come with DCAM contrast. The deep, liquid mercury like reflective fields shine against the highly frosted devices. The surfaces are clean and very pleasing.

PCGS 19, NGC 13, CAC 16. Only four of these 19 PCGS coins are graded PR66+ DCAM, and there are 4 finer (all PR67 (none are CAC approved). Three of these have sold in auction, realizing between \$2,600 and \$3,400 and the current Collectors' Universe value is listed at \$4,250. Keep in mind that the last PR67 sold in our January 2017 Regency auction for \$13,513. Good luck!

PCGS # 93765 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 142

3CN 1877 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A scarce and popular issue, the 1877 is a KEY, proof only year in the 3CN series, and this premium GEM has nice mirrors and nicely frosted devices that show a full crisp strike. The reverse does show some light iridescent champagne toning and the overall eye appeal is SUPERB.

Only 510 were struck. PCGS 62, NGC 57, CAC 42. The last two PCGS coins to sell were CAC approved, realizing \$5,875 in the 2016 ANA auction and \$5,640 in April 2015. The current PCGS value is listed at \$5,850. These do not appear as often as you might think with such a high population.

PCGS # 83773 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 143

3CN 1878 PCGS PR67 CAC

A Proof Only year--and this coin is superb. The watery mirrors accent the remarkably razor sharp details. Pale lilac-gold patina can be seen when rotated in a light.

PCGS 16, NGC 16, CAC 11. The last to sell brought \$1,645 in an April 2016 auction, and earlier, PCGS/CAC coins were bringing closer to \$2,000, which is the current PCGS Price Guide value. The presently offered coin has superb eye appeal and worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS # 3774 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 144

3CN 1881 PCGS PR67 CAM

Dramatic mirrors shine in the light and contrast boldly against the extremely crisp, frosty devices. Some light scattered hints of toning are noted, but generally the mirrors are clean and clear. Really nice for one of these!

PCGS 36, NGC 34. The last non-CAC approved example sold all the way back in 2010. More recently CAC-approved coins are selling in the \$1,300-\$1,500 range and the PCGS value is \$1,500. This one, with its impressive eye appeal should bring a strong price!

PCGS # 83777 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 145

3CN 1881 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC

You can see this coin's mirrors beam from across the room! They are deep, clear, and appear black in the light. The well struck devices are frosty and white. The surfaces are flawless, even using a powerful glass you cannot find any spots, ticks, or lines anywhere!

PCGS 4, NGC 2, CAC 3. The only PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction brought \$2,174 in February 2017. The CU value is listed at \$2,950, and keep in mind that there are a mere 3 finer; one in 66+ DCAM and two in 67 DCAM. The presently offered 66 DCAM has wonderful eye appeal and it would not be a shock if it realized a record price for the grade.

PCGS # 93777 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 146

3CN 1883 PCGS PR67+ CAM CAC

A stunning, boldly contrasted SUPERB CAMEO GEM with amazing visual allure! The surfaces, aside from a few microscopic, as made planchet flakes are FLAWLESS. The mirrors are deep and clean, free of any distracting hairlines or haze. The frosty devices are razor sharp in strike and provide a really dramatic look!

PCGS 55, NGC 23, CAC 35. Only eight coins have received the coveted PR67+ CAM grade, with only a SINGLE coin FINER.

We sold the last PR67+ CAM, a non-CAC coin that realized \$2,820 in our September 2016 Regency Auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$3,250 and keep in mind the sole PR68 CAM has NEVER sold in auction! Among the finest available for the collector who needs the best!

PCGS # 83779 | EST: \$2,750+



LOT 147

3CN 1884 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

This piece is what you dream a real ULTRA CAMEO to be! This is NOT the same coin we sold in an earlier sale.

Incredible deep mirrors glitter all over. They are perfectly clean, have NO haze, and are crystal clear. Of course every detail is sharply struck and stands out with thick creamy white frost. There are zero spots or flecks. Miss Liberty and every detail are sharply struck and have stunning thick frost. The eye appeal is amazing!

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 3. One look and you will clearly understand why this coin is tried for the finest graded. The last PCGS PR67 DCAM to sell in auction sold in December 2016 for \$9,106. We expect strong bidding here! Good luck!

PCGS # 93780 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 148

5C 1874 PCGS MS66 CAC

Exceptional eye appeal for a mint state Shield nickel. Brilliant satin mint bloom shines under a delicate, original apricot-rose tone. Well struck and free of any marks.

PCGS 10, NGC 5, CAC 9. The most recent one to sell brought \$3,050 in the 2016 FUN auction, a notoriously weak auction sale.

These had been selling for \$4,000 or more a few years back and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,000. Now would be a great time to start a set of this neat series.

PCGS # 3803 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 149

5C 1872 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

What a great looking example! The contrast is so vivid it captures your eye from across the room. Up close in a light you do need sunglasses to view this borderline DCAM. Bold, deep, clear black mirrors contrast against the highly frosted white reliefs and the surfaces are essentially flawless.

Only 950 proofs were struck. PCGS 30, NGC 15, CAC 18. PCGS has not graded a single coin as DCAM, but this one sure is close. The last PCGS PR66 CAM CAC to sell realized \$1,175.

You cannot compare the two coins, this one is way more dramatic, looking more like the NGC PR66+ UCAM that sold for \$8,813 than the PR66 CAM. Only 8 coins are graded finer in the CAMEO designation at PCGS, A bonafide prize for any truly discriminating collector.

PCGS # 83826 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 150

5C 1883 NO CENTS. PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

A glorious SUPERB GEM with a truly high end aesthetic. The razor sharp devices have a lovely frosty texture while the mirrors are deep and offer great clarity. Untoned and essentially flawless, the fields have a wonderful icy-glasslike look. This is among the finest of this one year only type.

PCGS 26, NGC 23, CAC 5. There are none finer in the CAMEO designation. The last one to sell realized \$4,230 in an October 2015 auction the one before that sold in April 2012 for \$6,900. There are only 3 in PR67 DCAM at PCGS, and if you could find one it would cost over \$15,000--this AMAZING CAM is a great example for any discerning collector.

PCGS # 83878 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 151

5C 1885 PCGS PR66 CAC

The circulation strike 85 Lib nickel is a key date, valued by collectors in all grades, making premium gem Proofs desirable for some who want a high grade piece in their sets. This one is exceptionally bold in both strike and reflection, with a touch of pale gold highlights.

PCGS 129, NGC 102, CAC 34. The most recent PCGS/CAC PR66 to sell realized \$1,645 in September 2013. The current CU value is listed at \$2,150 and this one has a great eye appeal and should sell for a premium bid!

PCGS # 3883 | EST: \$1,400+





LOT 152

5C 1902 PCGS PR66 CAM

Deeply mirrored fields shine around nicely frosted devices. Both sides show a light, glowing powder blue and clear yellow-gold tone which really enhances the eye appeal.

PCGS 7, NGC 3. The last one to sell was back in April 2014, realizing \$1,528 and the current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$1,350. Going back to 2011 and earlier, these were bringing over \$2,000--today seems like a good time to put an attractive coin like this into your collection.

PCGS # 83900 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 153

5C 1906 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

Deeply mirrored fields reflect the light against the watery fields; the devices are well struck and frosted and do contrast against the mirrors. Very subtle pastel iridescent toning can be seen as you rotate this SUPERB coin in the light. Even close inspection with a powerful loupe does not reveal any line or mark of significance. The high end look will please even the pickiest of PR nickel collectors.

PCGS 22, NGC 11, CAC 7. The most recent one to sell in auction brought \$2,820 in the 2017 FUN Auction. Now keep in mind there are 3 finer, one in 67+ and 2 in 68. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$3,300 in 67. Remember that a 68 would cost over \$8,000 if you can find one. This is among the best on the market!

PCGS # 83904 | EST: \$2,600+



LOT 154

5C 1913-D TYPE 1. PCGS MS67+ CAC

A beautiful example! Very lustrous nickel-silver fields glow around the very well struck devices. The most American of design is struck so boldly and strong throughout on both sides; each device is seemingly sculpted out of the planchet. A hint of peach-gold patina frames the obverse rim.

PCGS 76, NGC 16, CAC 26. Only five are graded as MS67+ and two are finer at PCGS. The ONLY one to ever sell in auction realized \$8,813 in our December 2016 sale of the Angel Dee's Toned Set. Keep in mind it has been over a dozen years since the last MS68 sold, which realized \$32,200 in August 2004. If you are building a top ranking PCGS Registry Set, you really need to take a look at this SUPERB GEM and prepare to bid liberally!

PCGS # 3916 | EST: \$6,500+





LOT 155

5C 1918-D PCGS MS66+ EX ANGEL DEE'S TONED SET

This coin calls you from across the room. The luster shines and swirls along both sides and brings the pale pastel hues to life. Light robin's egg blue and soft lemon-gold tone accentuates the smooth surfaces and well struck features of the design. Among the TOP 3 coins graded for the date, there is only a single MS67 graded by either PCGS or NGC. That coin is likely long off the market, making this nearly SUPERB coin the finest available for collectors. Our consignor specifically noted the great eye appeal, and he even said that he thought it would grade 67.



PCGS 2, NGC 0. There are 24 regular 66s on the Pop Report as well. This coin brought over \$15,000 on a \$9,500 estimate. It has been nearly 3 years since the other 66+ sold, realizing \$9,518 in March 2014. That coin had some carbon flecks around the buffalo's head, a feature that is lacking on the presently offered GEM. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$13,500. Until the MS67 comes to market, this is the FINEST available to collectors and we anticipate strong bidding from the top PCGS Registry set collectors, who will all be vying to own one of the best 18-D nickels in existence. Our consignor changed collecting goals and his change is your gain. We wish all bidders, good luck.

PCGS # 3938 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 156

5C 1928-S PCGS MS66 CAC EX ANGEL DEE'S TONED SET

This is a date that almost never comes with full definition, but the presently offered SUPERB gem is about as close to a full strike as could be hoped for. A brilliant satin mint frost shines through a lively pastel toning. The obverse shows shades of icy/powder blue and rose that accents a pleasing dove/gold. The lower reverse has hints of sunset patina, while the upper portion is an icy-steel blue. A beautiful example.

PCGS 11, NGC 10, CAC 5. Only a single MS66 is recorded at PCGS as the finest. This coin sold for \$15,862.50 in our December Regency Auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,500. This PQ coin has eye appeal for days and we could see serious bidding competition when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 3965 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 157

5C 1929-S PCGS MS67 EX ANGEL DEE'S TONED SET

Rings of gold and subtle emerald iridescent toning at the rims show hints of rose and olive depending on the angle the light hits the surfaces. The central portions of the coin sport a lovely ice-blue/lilac tone that is light and does not block the bold luster from truly popping. As expected for the assigned grade the surfaces are extremely smooth, free from distracting marks or spots of any kind. The dies were heavily worn by the time this coin was struck, so there is a touch of weakness, but nothing detrimental, most of the details on the bison's shoulder are visible.

PCGS 9, NGC 5. There are NONE graded higher at either service. This coin brought \$9,400 in our Regency XIX Auction in December 2016. Our current consignor decided to change course in his collecting, and thus you have a rare repeat opportunity to add this GEM to your set. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,500.

Like many of the Angel Dee's coins, this one is tied for finest graded and good luck finding another with this kind of look!

PCGS # 3968 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 158

5C 1938-D/S BUFFALO. PCGS MS67+ CAC

This repunched mint mark has all the stunning eye appeal you should expect at this exemplary grade and accolades from CAC. Beautifully and delicately toned in pastel lilac, rose, and gold hues. Well struck throughout, this superb coin should entice even the pickiest of collectors.

PCGS 238, NGC 130, CAC 30. Of the PCGS and NGC coins there are 19 and 8 in MS67+ included in those numbers, and PCGS has never graded a single example finer. NGC has certified 7 examples as MS68. The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$6,000 and the most recent coin to sell in auction realized \$3,760 in the 2017 FUN auction. This SUPERB GEM will serve as a wonderful capstone to any great Buffalo nickel set!

PCGS # 3985 | EST: \$3,750+



LOT 159

5C 1915 PCGS PR66 CAC

A lovely, original Matte PR Buffalo. The surfaces show a soft powder blue and clear gold hues and pleasing surfaces. Using a strong glass we do not see anything distracting to the eye other than some microscopic toning spots.

PCGS 152, NGC 95, CAC 49. The last one to sell in auction realized \$1,880 in November 2016. The PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,500. The Matte Proof Buffalos are a neat little set, featuring just five coins, all of which can be found in GEM grades, which makes it a completable project.

PCGS # 3992 | EST: \$1,600+





LOT 160

5C 1916 PCGS PR66+ CAC

Lovely and original. A rich orange-olive-apricot toning covers the delicate matte surfaces of this final matte proof Buffalo nickel. Both sides are well struck and nicely preserved.

Only 600 proofs were struck in this final year of striking proofs for collectors. PCGS 97, NGC 53, CAC 23. Only 4 are graded 66+ at PCGS, and 1 at NGC. Only the NGC coin sold publicly, in an October 2015 auction, realizing \$4,114. This coin graded PR66 in our December 2016 brought more, clearly recognized for its superior characteristics. The current CU value is \$6,250. If you bought the 1915 above, you should strongly consider this 1916, and you will have a good start on a set of Matte Proof Buffalos!

PCGS # 3993 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 161

5C 1937 PCGS PR67+ CAC

The ultimate in eye appeal! Deeply reflective mirrored fields are FLAWLESS. The very sharply struck devices shine against the fields. The eye appeal is enhanced by a very pale, pastel tone and it is superb indeed!

PCGS 522, NGC 363, CAC 278. PCGS has graded 58 in PR67+ and 34 finer (PR69 finest). These generally sell in the \$2,200-\$3,000 range, but our auction database does show examples selling for upwards of \$5,000. The current PCGS value is \$3,450. This superb coin is worthy of a premium bid and a fine collection of PR Buffalo nickels. If you are looking for a fun little project to work on, PR Buffalos would make a cool set.

PCGS # 3996 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 162

5C 1945-S PCGS MS67+

Marvelous concentric rings of rainbow toning grace the obverse, while the reverse has a pearly-gold iridescent hue. A GEM by any definition!

PCGS 18, NGC 3. The finest is a single PCGS MS68, which sold in June 2008 for \$8,625 (it had a similar obverse tone). Only one 67+ sold in auction, a lustrous untuned coin. Clearly what makes this coin special is the color. Three really colorful NGC MS67* coins have sold since the 2011 ANA sale, realizing anywhere from \$940 to \$1,955. We think this coin is in that league. If you appreciate toning, bid liberally on this one!

PCGS # 4027 | EST: \$600+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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LOT 163

H10C 1795 PCGS MS65 CAC EX BENSON

A spectacularly toned GEM! A classic, old time album tone gently dances over the lustrous surfaces. Shades of blue, gold, aqua, olive, and slate blend over satiny fields and sharply struck devices. Each of Ms. Liberty's hair curls are fully delineated and all the details are nicely rendered. The surfaces are smooth and free of any distracting marks of any kind. A pleasing LM-8, among the finest for the variety, and bearing the great Benson Collection pedigree. According to the description in the Benson sale, this coin was acquired on March 30, 1946 for \$50 from either Ira Reed or James Macallister, two very famous dealers from that era.

PCGS 11, NGC 8, CAC 5. This coin has always brought strong prices. In its first appearance in 2002, it realized \$46,000. Its next appearance was in June 2006, where it sold for \$63,825; it most recently sold in Heritage's sale of the Jim O'Neal Collection, April 2014, for \$52,875. This coin would make a very distinctive addition to any early type set or collection of half dimes. The eye appeal is superb and will see another strong price realized when it crosses the block!

PCGS # 4251 | EST: \$45,000+





LOT 164

H10C 1795 NGC MS66*

Among the finest and most eye appealing 1795 half dimes in existence! It is remarkable that a coin from 1795 designed to circulate remains in such amazing condition. Bold lustrous surfaces show a brilliant silver center. Glorious concentric rings of rainbow color frame both sides. The eye appeal is superb, thus the "*" designation from NGC. Mint made adjustment marks cross the obverse, noticeable at the upper left obverse rim and in the hair details. One or two ancient scratches blend into the devices they otherwise the surfaces are immaculate. The details are boldly struck, there is only the most minute breast feathers on the reverse are lacking full definition. Struck from the late state of LM-10, V-4 dies, with the full cud at TY and the star. Additional obverse die cracks are noted and add interest to the visual appeal.

PCGS 9, NGC 7. The last NGC coin in MS66 to sell was the Gardner coin, a different variety that did not have the dramatic visual allure of the presently offered coin, and realized \$76,375 in the October 2014 session of Mr. Gardner's world class collection. It is amazing to think that NGC has graded six coins finer, but keep in mind the last one brought \$152,750 in the 2014 ANA auction. If you are a collector of early silver type finding a Flowing Hair half dime in such stunning grade and visual allure is quite the task-your search can end here!

PCGS # 4251 | EST: \$65,000+





LOT 165

H10C 1797 NGC XF40 CAC

15 Stars, LM-1. Rarity-3. Housed in an old "Fatty" NGC holder, this early half dime really is CHOICE! Sharply struck devices on both sides are accentuated by a soft underlying luster that survives after 220 years and some light circulation. Rich slate-blue, gold, lilac, and tan color coat both sides and allow a couple of insignificant ticks from circulation to go unnoticed to the unaided eye. The eye appeal is stronger than many graded higher.

PCGS 19, NGC 2, CAC 5. Overall nicer than the PCGS/CAC coin that sold in November 2016 for \$6,756 and the NGC 45 that sold for \$7,050 in June 2014. Really high end for the grade and at a price point that makes this coin attractive for a multitude of buyers, we anticipate very strong bidding from half dime collectors, early type collectors, and those putting together "boxes of 20". Good luck!

PCGS # 4258 | EST: \$6,250+



LOT 166

H10C 1832 PCGS MS65

Dramatically toned with a well blended mix of olive, cyan, gold, slate, teal, and aubergine. A brilliant satin frost shines through the color on both sides. The obverse shows full detail definition, while we do note a little weakness in the central reverse. Magnification with a very powerful loupe does reveal a well hidden scuff, but it does not distract from the wonderful eye appeal.

PCGS 62, NGC 72. The most recent 1832 half dime in PCGS MS65 to sell in an auction realized \$2,585 in January 2017 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,700. This coin has great eye appeal and is better than normally seen.

PCGS # 4279 | EST: \$2,200+





LOT 167

H10C 1834 PCGS PR65

Like most known 1834 proof half dimes, this bold GEM is struck using the LM-4 die marriage. With an estimated 15-20 known proofs, this is rated as R-6. Rich bold mirrors shine from under deep royal blue, teal, cobalt, and gold tone with hints of emerald. Boldly struck, most of the details are RAZOR sharp (we note only a touch of flatness on some of the eagle's feathers). The surfaces are free from any flaws, even using a strong glass. The eye appeal is exceptional; you will have a hard time not looking at its impressive nature.

PCGS 1, NGC 6. This GEM does not appear to be any of the NGC-graded coins that appear in our auction prices database, nor is it the PCGS coin that sold in January 2014 for \$22,325. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$39,000. These do not appear at auction with any real frequency, and since PCGS has graded only two finer, this coin is an important opportunity for anyone looking to add an early proof to their collections.

PCGS # 4297 | EST: \$21,000+





LOT 168

H10C 1848 NGC MS66

Medium Date. Regardless of the variety, this MS66 is among the finest numerically graded 1848 half dimes in existence. NGC has seen two coins in this grade with none finer. Sharply struck, all the details are fully rendered by a forceful impression from the dies. Not only are the devices complete but a wire rim or fin comes through where the striking pressure made the metal flow out of the collar. Rich blue-green-slate over tones with light rose accents add to the visual appeal.

PCGS 1, NGC 2. The only example to sell in auction was the likely dipped Rod Sweet coin that last appeared in auction in August 2011. The presently offered coin is sharper and has better eye appeal.

PCGS # 4338 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 169

H10C 1853 ARROWS. PCGS MS67

A marvelous, high end SUPERB GEM 1853 half dime. Rich underlying satin luster shines under a beautiful blend of teal, blue, gold, and dove on the obverse and an orange, crimson, teal, blue, and golden hues. The luster brings the patina and sharply struck devices to life. As expected for the assigned grade, the surfaces are of exceptional quality.

PCGS 10, NGC 23. There is a single coin graded MS67+ finer. Typically this grade sells for low five figure prices, although they have come down a bit, based on the last two examples to sell (which may have been buyback prices, and not actual sales). The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$10,000. While not cheap, this coin is certainly finer in terms of eye appeal than the last two to sell. For type coin collectors, this SUPERB gem presents an important opportunity! Good luck!

PCGS # 4356 | EST: \$8,500+



LOT 170

H10C 1856 PCGS MS67 CAC

This exceedingly SUPERB piece is the second finest known and is well worthy of its designation.

Absolutely outrageous surfaces are flawless. We guess this coin left the bank and sat somewhere very well protected for its 161 year existence. There is no rub or even any tiny contact marks. A strong luster shows gorgeous shades of totally original blue/aqua green/purple colors that swirl all over. Miss Liberty and every detail stand out with crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is gorgeous!

PCGS 1, NGC 6, CAC 1. PCGS has graded only 1 higher. This is a fresh coin to the market and has never been sold at auction. If you are a high end Half Dime collector or are building an amazing Type set, this coin will be a star in any project! We also think these have been unfairly spanked by the market for no real reason. You can't find coins even remotely similar to this! This coin offers the best of all worlds, color, quality, and it is a pop 1!

PCGS # 4363 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 171

H10C 1858-O PCGS MS67+ CAC

The sole **FINEST KNOWN**, and an ultra **HIGH END** superb **GEM**. Awesome toning in fiery shades of crimson-red at the periphery and evenly fades to soft jade-green, brilliant gold, and hues of sunset-orange on the obverse, and on the reverse to saffron-yellow and pale, powder-blue. Under the wonderfully original and eye arresting toning a rich luster brings the entire "numismatic package" together. The strike is essentially full, and only some clash marks, die cracks, and a lint mark or two can be seen on the surfaces (all mint made), otherwise the surfaces are **FLAWLESS**.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. There are no auction records for this date in MS67+, but the CU value is listed at \$14,000. This is a coin that will appeal to countless collectors. Are you working on a top end Seated Liberty half dime set? This coin is for you. Do you collect "Pop Tops"? This coin is for you. Do you enjoy coins with spectacular toning and eye appeal, regardless of series? This coin is for you! There are not many coins in the series that can hold a candle to this 58-O in terms of overall grade, quality, and eye appeal, and we think it could set a record!

PCGS # 4369 | EST: \$11,000+



LOT 172

H10C 1858 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

This coin has a **HUGE** presence for such a smaller coin! It is a bold black and white **VERY** high end **GEM**!

Really deep and glittering mirrors beam boldly from all over. The mirrors are also crystal clear, clean, and have a reflection so powerful you almost need Ray Bans to view the coin with. Both sides are a crisp black and white and have **NO** toning. Miss Liberty and the details are thickly frosted and have needle sharp full strikes. The eye appeal here is explosive and the wattage it puts out will match any flashlight in the dead of night!

ONLY 80 were minted. PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 2. The last one to sell in auction brought a ridiculous cheap \$3,055 May 2016. The Current Collectors Universe Value is \$4,450. You just can not go out and find coins like this today. We expect strong bidding here.

PCGS # 84437 | EST: \$3,750+





LOT 173

10C 1797 16 STARS. PCGS MS62 CAC

A beautifully preserved example of this important early dime. A better strike than usually seen, every hair curl on Liberty, and even a lot of the eagle's breast feathers are sharply rendered. A satinlike frost highlights a soft pearly-gold-dove iridescent hue. A very pleasing MINT STATE example, one of very few so graded by either service.

The JR-1 obverse broke early on, most known examples displaying a sharp crack that spans the rim between stars 2 and 3 across the rim in front of the bust. This is the typical die state seen; this die does come without the crack or with a full cud, but both those states are very rare. Similar die state to the AU58 we sold in December 2016 for \$24,675.



PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 1. This coin is an exceptionally pleasing coin that deserves its proper placement into an advanced collection of early dimes or type coins. This coin has sold in several auctions over the last five years, ranging in price from \$31,000 to \$38,000. The current PCGS value is listed at \$33,000. Keep in mind that there are only four coins finer graded by PCGS, and this is the highest grade you are likely to see offered anytime soon. With its great look and important status as a type coin, this coin really should be hotly contested when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 4462 | EST: \$28,000+





LOT 174

10C 1814 LARGE DATE. PCGS MS64 CAC

A delicate satin luster glows from under a soft seafoam green, pale gold, olive-tan iridescent hues that grace both sides. The details are overall well struck. A late die state of JR-3 with a bulging obverse die and a number of die cracks in the shield. A great looking coin for a specialist.

PCGS 25, NGC 3, CAC 3. In July 2015, a CAC endorsed MS64 example brought \$6,463, while in September 2015, a non-CAC PCGS coin sold for \$4,230. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,350. Now it should be noted that the most recent MS65 to sell was the Pogue coin that brought \$16,450. Anyone with experience in early dimes knows how tough these large diameter Capped Bust issues are in Mint State grades, let alone in CAC quality. Expect strong bidding on this one!

PCGS # 4488 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 175

10C 1835 PCGS MS65 CAC

A wondrous GEM. Brilliant and flashy cartwheel silver white luster swirls on silky smooth fields and boldly rendered devices. The surfaces are creamy with subtle reflective hints within the protected areas on the reverse. A soft gold hue adds to the allure of this beautiful JR-7.

PCGS 17, NGC 24, CAC 8. Only one CAC-approved MS65 sold in auction, ever, a PCGS-graded toned gem that brought \$10,575 in February 2013. More recently a non-CAC PCGS coin sold for \$7,050 in April 2016. Clearly this coin is finer. The current PCGS Price is listed at \$9,750. A condition census piece destined for a major collection of Bust dimes.

PCGS # 4527 | EST: \$7,000+





LOT 176

10C 1829 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

This is the only 1829 Cameo Proof graded by PCGS! It's a no nonsense Proof with tremendous reflectivity in the fields and the devices are heaped with satin frost. The surfaces are incredible with no detracting marks whatsoever. At most there are some trivial ticks in the fields and the Cameo frost on Miss Liberty is unbroken by handling marks or scuffs. The reverse is also incredible with a needle sharp strike that brought up every nuance of the devices while the fields are glassy and reflective, right down to the vertical stripes within the shield. The color is essentially white with a light golden patina in the obverse fields, matching on the reverse.

The JR-3 die pairing is known to have produced Proof coins, along with the JR-4 and JR-7 varieties. For the JR-3, this is identified as having a double edge dentil below the 1, seen here. For the reverse die, the second T in STATES is high relative to the E. In the discussion of the 1829 dimes in Proof, Ron Guth of CoinFacts notes that some of the JR-3 Proofs are questionable, this clearly does not refer to this example, as it screams "PROOF" from across the room, especially with the Cameo contrast! So if anything there may be fewer known than previously believed. Between both grading services a total of eight coins are reported, with duplication likely in that number.

Only two Cameo coins are reported, this and another NGC PR64, which could possibly be the same coin. Clearly more research will yield a more accurate count as to how many exist.

By the time this coin was struck the new style of die had been adopted. Notice the high ringed continuous lip on the obverse, in prior years of 1827 and back the obverse dies lacked any such raised lip. The reverse die also has this feature but it is much less pronounced, and also of note are the almost beaded dentil instead of the usual triangular teeth like dentils that extend in from the rim. This style of dentils was adopted along with lipped dies when the Rush & Muhlenberg coining press was installed in late 1827. All coins smaller than the half dollar were struck on this press, and the raised lip dies became standard by 1829 on our smaller coinage.

PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. Auction records for this date in Proof are even tougher to find than the Proof dimes themselves! The only recent example we could find was for the July 2015 sale of the PCGS PR66 ex Eliasberg coin at \$70,500. While this coin is not quite as nice technically, it does offer superior Cameo contrast which is highly desirable! Needless to say, any offering of a Proof 1829 dime is something to strongly consider if you are a serious student of this series.

PCGS # 84548 | EST: \$30,000+





LOT 177

10C 1837 NO STARS, LARGE DATE. PCGS MS66 CAC

You have to love this design! Christian Gobrecht's original design without the stars on the reverse is quite elegant and cameo like.

This marvelous GEM example is awash in original olive patina, which is enlivened by a vibrant luster. Accents of gold, tan, and russet are noted. The strike is complete and razor sharp, struck from a shattered obverse die with two major intersecting die breaks. The eye appeal is spectacular to say the least and among the absolute finest of this first year of the Seated dime series.

PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 2. No CAC approved example in MS66 has ever sold in auction. This coin last appeared in auction in 2003 where it realized \$12,650. Since then, only a single MS66 graded by PCGS sold in auction, realizing \$8,813 in April 2016.

Keep in mind the last PCGS MS67 to sell realized \$63,250 in November 2007. In 66 the CU Price is \$16,000. A great dime for any advanced type or date set! Good luck!

PCGS # 4561 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 178

10C 1864 PCGS MS66

A pulchritudinous GEM 1864 dime! Struck during the height of the Civil War, the mintage of dimes, like the mintages of many coins in Philadelphia were low. Only 11,000 dimes were struck for circulation, and most of them did just that. A precious few were saved by happenstance. Brilliantly watery, semi-PL mint luster shines under multi-hued rainbow toning. Awe inspiring colors are a gift of Mother Nature, which rarely does her best work on rare date issues. Fabulous blues, reds, golds, greens, and purples blend together quite nicely on both the obverse and reverse. A light mark can be noted under a close inspection with a strong glass in the right obverse field, otherwise both sides are free of any distractions. Adding to the superb eye appeal is the bold strike, which crisply rendered the devices on both sides.

PCGS 3, NGC 4. There are four coins graded finer at PCGS. This is not one of the two coins that have been sold in auction. The most recent PCGS MS66 sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction, but that coin did NOT have anywhere close to the eye appeal of the presently offered GEM. Before that, the only PCGS coin to sell was a CAC approved one that brought \$17,625 in the June 2014 auction of the Gene Gardner Collection. A similarly attractive NGC MS66+ sold in November 2012 for \$20,092. Currently the PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,500. Opportunity knocks loudly here.

PCGS # 4639 | EST: \$11,000+





LOT 179

10C 1884 PCGS PR67 CAC

Superb in every respect! Deep mirrors beam boldly from all over. They have bold clarity, cleanliness, and of course bold reflectivity. The mirrors look like liquid light mercury sloshing around when you twirl this coin. The obverse has a gorgeous mix of original forest green/amber/rose/pale violet colors. The reverse obviously was laying on felt and thus has darker shades the same colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp full strikes. The eye appeal is bold!

ONLY 875 were minted. PCGS 11, NGC 19, CAC 10. The last one of these to sell in auction brought only \$2,585 in October 2015. We can't believe how cheap that was. In what seemed like forever these were \$3,100-\$3,600..We highly doubt great buying opportunities like this will exist as time rolls on.

PCGS # 4781 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 180

10C 1895 PCGS MS67 CAC

This spectacular gem ranks among the finest MS 1895 10C in existence! Immaculate, velvety surfaces are enhanced by a strong luster that shows off incredible, original royal blue/green/gold/rose colors that swirl on both sides. Miss Liberty and every detail stand out with razor sharp strikes and thick frost. The eye appeal is awesome!

PCGS 4, NGC 1, CAC 4. The last to sell in a major auction brought \$46,000 in a Heritage January 2005 auction. Legend Numismatics purchased this piece in 2011 for \$40,000 and our consignor bought it for \$22,325 in December 2014. The CU value is listed at \$25,000 and even if you're not building a gem Barber Set, this coin will still be a superstar in any Type Collection. We expect strong bidding on this magnificent gem!

PCGS # 4806 | EST: \$17,500+





LOT 181

10C 1896-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

This marvelously toned SUPERB gem is tied for the finest graded at either service, and it is not hard to understand why! First the eye appeal is AMAZING. Extremely clean, smooth surfaces show a strong luster that accents a wonderful ORIGINAL blend of blue, green, pale violet, lime, and gold. The colors have a very distinct pattern, which is very appealing! The strike is bold, with all the details of Ms. Liberty and the wreath being fully rendered.

PCGS 10, NGC 10, CAC 7. There are 3 graded 66+, and the last PCGS/CAC example to sell realized \$4,700 in January 2016. In terms of eye appeal, this coin is heads and shoulders above that coin, considering it brought \$7,628 in our Regency X Auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$10,000, which does seem too high, however, this PQ coin should bring a significant premium for sure! Bid liberally to add this GEM to your set today!

PCGS # 4811 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 182

10C 1901-O PCGS MS66 CAC

Like most Barber dimes, the 01-O saw a fairly generous mintage of 5,620,000, but they were all put into circulation where they would remain. Today, precious few survive in mint state grades and looking at the grading service population reports, the majority of those that are in mint state are clustered in the MS63-64 range. In gem grades, the 01-O is indeed quite scarce. The presently offered beauty displays a vibrant satin sheen and light golden-champagne-pearl hues that accentuate the sharply struck devices.

PCGS 7, NGC 5, CAC 5. Only two coins are graded finer, one in 66+ and one in MS67. In the recent market, Barber coinage has taken an unfair thrashing in value, the last 1901-O in PCGS MS66 CAC was the Lily-Nicole coin, and sold for \$1,998 in December 2015 (that very same coin sold for \$3,700 just 7 months earlier).

Only a few years ago, these were selling for \$4,000+ and the current CU value is still listed at \$4,350. The two coins graded higher have yet to appear at auction, and are likely in tight hands. This is a great opportunity for the Registry set collector.

PCGS # 4825 | EST: \$2,000+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

These published estimates represent what Legend Rare Coin Auctions determines to be an approximate high wholesale value for the coin. The numbers are based upon current market values, similar trades, auction prices, published prices, and a consideration of the coin's quality. There is no guarantee that the estimated prices are minimums or are exactly what you can expect to get if you attempt to resell them wholesale.

We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!

PCGS 14, NGC 7, CAC 6. This is the SOLE MS66+ graded and only three are graded MS67 at PCGS. The last regular PCGS MS66 CAC to sell in auction brought \$4,888 back in the 2012 FUN Auction. An MS67 PCGS/CAC sold in in December 2016 for \$10,281. In 66+ the PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$5,500. We think this PQ coin should bring a very strong price among advanced collectors.

PCGS # 4849 | EST: \$3,500+





LOT 184

10C 1910-D PCGS MS67 CAC

This SUPERB GEM is an incredible piece!
TIED for FINEST KNOWN!

Amazingly clean, satiny surfaces hide no impairments of any kind, and a sensational rainbow mix of original green, gold, and pale blue broadly circles the peripheries. The centers are a thick, creamy off white color. Miss Liberty and the details are sharply struck. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 3. This coin sold for \$10,281 in our Regency X Auction. More recently the Duckor-Lily Nicole coin sold for \$7,050 in April 2015. This coin has a WAY better look!
Bid liberally!

PCGS # 4855 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 185

10C 1911-D PCGS MS67 CAC EX SIMPSON

Sold in our Regency X Auction (December 2014), where it was described as: "The picture perfect surfaces on this terrific gem are clean, smooth and unquestionably full MS67 quality. A strong luster highlights original creamy white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp, full strikes. The eye appeal is awesome!"

PCGS 10, NGC 6, CAC 7. There is a single coin graded higher, a MS67+ This wonderful SUPERB gem sold for \$3,525 in our sale of the Simpson Collection. The single finer coin sold for \$4,700 in our September 2016 Regency Auction. This coin would make a great addition for any top end set of Barber dimes.

PCGS # 4858 | EST: \$2,800+





LOT 186

10C 1893 NGC PR69

YIKES! We unhesitatingly pronounce this coin to be a real PR69!!!

FLAWLESS mirrors beam vividly from all over. They have extreme clarity, cleanliness, and offer a high power reflection.

A totally original mix of iridescent deep blue/purple/gold swirl around the peripheries on the obverse. the reverse is more a muted blue/purple (probably from laying on felt). Miss Liberty and the details are needle sharp in strike and have extra thick and bright frost. The eye appeal will make your jaw drop and lock!

PCGS 0, NGC 1. This coin has never been sold in auction. In fact, until recently this coin was in the private holdings of a major dealer. We can not stress enough how this REAL PR69 is one of the greatest Proof Barber Dimes that exists. An opportunity like this happens once every few years! We expect strong bidding here. Good luck!

PCGS # 4877 | EST: \$22,000+





LOT 187

10C 1901 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

Exquisite crystal clear, clean, and deeply reflective mirrors beam from across the room and contrast brilliantly against highly frosted and well struck devices. A touch of clear gold color adds depth and dimension to the reliefs. The surface quality is superb.

Only 813 were struck. PCGS 17, NGC 12, CAC 12. There are four graded PR66+ CAM with five finer. The only PR66+ CAM to sell in auction was the Young-Dakota coin in our December 2016 Regency auction which realized \$3,408 on a \$2,500-\$2,750 estimate. Keep in mind that the last PCGS PR67 CAM to sell was WAY back in 2005! Good luck!

PCGS # 84885 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 188

10C 1905 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A lovely GEM with bold contrast between the flashy and deeply reflective mirrored fields and the frosted devices. Some tiny toning dots can be seen with a strong glass.

Only 727 proofs were struck. PCGS 12, NGC 5, CAC 20. Clearly there is some duplication on the CAC pop report. There are eight coins finer. The last PCGS/CAC PR66 CAM sold back in June 2013 for \$2,585 and the PCGS value is listed at \$2,350. Clearly these do not appear with frequency.

PCGS # 84889 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 189

10C 1908 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Another PQ gem! Blinding contrast can be seen from across the room. They contrast brilliantly against the frosted reliefs, crisply defined devices. The surfaces lack any hairlines. The eye appeal is well above average for a PR dime of this era!

Only 545 proofs were struck. PCGS 7, NGC 4, CAC 11. Clearly there is duplication at CAC. The ONLY CAC-approved example to sell was an NGC coin sold in August 2013 for \$5,581. The last PCGS coin of this grade brought a mere \$1,528 in October 2012.

Surprisingly scarce in this grade, so do not let this opportunity pass you by!

PCGS # 84892 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 190

10C 1912 PCGS PR67 CAC

A beautifully toned SUPERB gem Barber dime proof! The rich, multihued patination is brought to life when the light reflects off the watery mirrors. The strike is very sharp and the surfaces are without flaw.

Only 700 proofs were minted. PCGS 7, NGC 6, CAC 13. As a hint to the scarcity of this issue in such lofty grade, the last PCGS coin sold in March 2011, realizing \$6,900. More recently a non-CAC PCGS PR67+ sold for \$3,055 in February 2016, when the market was weaker. The current PCGS price is \$5,500. There are NONE graded finer than PR67+. An important opportunity for any PR Barber dime collector!

PCGS # 4896 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 191

10C 1928-D PCGS MS66 FB CAC

Superior mint luster and bold eye appeal define this GEM 28-D dime. Brilliant untuned silver satin luster shines around extremely sharply struck devices. This is not a date you confront in such a lofty grade, matching the grade of such famous major Mercury dime sets as Anne-Kate, Joshua, and Louis Bassano. The quality holds up to intense scrutiny with a strong glass.

PCGS 21, NGC 15, CAC 6. The only CAC-approved example to sell brought \$4,025 back in April 2012. More recently a non-CAC

PCGS sold for \$5,405 in April 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$4,750. A half dozen are graded finer, on in 66+ and five in 67. The last MS67 FB sold in 2014 for \$27,025. Good luck!

PCGS # 4969 | EST: \$3,750+



LOT 192

10C 1940-S PCGS MS67+ FB CAC

With a mintage of over 21 million, the 40-S is anything but rare, even in GEM grades, but in this lofty grade there are only seven coins graded finer! Deep brilliant luster shines through a lovely pastel iridescent toning that amplifies the razor sharp design elements. The eye appeal is bold.

PCGS 198, NGC 106, CAC 55. There are only 21 coins graded in MS67+ and seven are graded MS68 FB. The last one sold for \$940, and have sold for as much as \$1,293. In this grade, PCGS lists a value of \$1,350. Keep in mind that a 68, if you can find one would cost \$5,000 or more. An important opportunity that does not come around often.

PCGS # 5027 | EST: \$900+



LOT 193

25C 1807 PCGS AU58 CAC

A really nice and pleasing collector quality Draped Bust quarter. A wealth of underlying mint frost glows under the rich patination on both sides of this attractive B-1. Generally well struck and very pleasing overall. A strong glass does reveal a few minor marks obtained during a brief stay in early American commerce.

PCGS 17, NGC 15, CAC 4. The only PCGS/CAC coin to sell was the one in Part 4 of the Gene Gardner Collection, which realized \$11,750. A non-CAC AU58+ sold for \$9,988 in June 2015; a non-CAC MS60 sold for \$11,700 in June 2013. The current Collector's Universe value is \$8,500 and the presently offered GEM AU will bring much bidding action when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 5316 | EST: \$8,500+





LOT 194

25C 1820 LARGE O. PCGS MS65 CAC
EX COL. GREEN-ERIC NEWMAN





LOT 194

25C 1820 LARGE O. PCGS MS65 CAC EX COL. GREEN-ERIC NEWMAN

A spectacular GEM that is possibly what would have been called in the past a "one sided proof." Dramatic prooflike surfaces on the obverse contrast against very well struck devices.

The peripheries are bathed in a deep blue-gray-gold-teal hues that do show accents of the original glittering silver surfaces. The reverse has a completely satiny luster that is brilliant silver in the centers with bold blue/gold/russet at the peripheries. Unlike many others of the date, the devices are exceptionally crisp in strike. The quality is SUPERB.

This historic piece is well pedigreed and extensively published being the Plate Coin for both the original 1925 Browning reference, as well as the new reference on early quarters by Rory Rea, et al for the B-2 variety.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 3. The last PCGS MS65 sold in December 2005. In May 2015, the Gardner coin, called PCGS MS65+ CAC, sold for \$54,050. This coin was originally sold as an NGC MS66* and it does have a better look overall than the Gardner coin. We would not be shocked if this GEM sold for a price higher than Gardner and in line with some of the PCGS MS66s that have sold in the last few years. If you are building a type set and need a GEM bust quarter, look no further, this one will really knock your socks off! Be prepared!

PCGS # 5329 | EST: \$47,000+





LOT 195

25C 1821 PCGS MS64

A nearly GEM quality B-4. Well struck devices are highlighted by a very pretty, multi-hued toning. Interesting shades of rich blues, golds, reds, oranges, and teals are brought out to the fore by a glowing and strong underlying mint bloom. The devices are exceptionally well struck with all the star centers fully split, the monogram in the drapery clasp fully legible and all the hair, cap, and eagle details fully and crisply rendered. The surfaces are clean, free any singularly distracting lines or ticks. Just below the condition census for this R-3 variety.

PCGS 9, NGC 17. The most recent PCGS MS64 to sell was CAC approved and realized \$29,517 in the 2016 ANA auction. Before that, one sold in February 2012 for \$12,650 and the current PCGS Price Guide value is \$12,000. This coin has a very interesting look that will appeal to many collectors!

PCGS # 5331 | EST: \$9,000+

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LOT 196

25C 1821 B-1. NGC MS65 CAC EX COL. GREEN-NEWMAN

A spectacularly toned GEM from one of the all-time most fabled collections ever assembled--Col. E. H. R. Green. The obverse exhibits rich blue, gold, and reddish-gray toning around light silver at the center. The reverse is mostly brilliant light silver with peripheral splashes of gold and blue. Like many of the coins in the collection, it was perhaps lightly dipped generations ago, before naturally retoning the Newman envelopes.

This coin was the Browning Plate coin. Upon Col. Green's death, much of his collection was sold to a partnership of Burdett Johnson and Eric Newman. Eric's collection was one of the great assemblages that had an aura of mystery around it, until 2013 when over a series of several auctions, his collection was sold.

PCGS 6, NGC 7, CAC 2. This coin was lot 33342 in the November 2013 Heritage Auction of the Newman Collection, where it sold for \$30,550 (not a bad return on Eric's \$7.50 cost). Since then the PCGS/CAC MS64 in the Hamilton Collection (August 2016) sold for \$29,518. The Pogue MS65 was an outlier as it was an R-7 variety at \$94,000. The currently offered GEM has great eye appeal and is the highest CAC approved grade. Truly a spectacular type coin that should see fierce bidding!

PCGS # 5331 | EST: \$28,000+





LOT 197

25C 1822 25/50C. BROWNING-2. PCGS MS65+





LOT 197

25C 1822 25/50C. BROWNING-2. PCGS MS65+

A VERY RARE die variety, rated as R-5 in the literature, but usually encountered in lower circulated grades. This is the **FINEST** example graded by PCGS and the quality is high end and very visually appealing.

The well struck devices are frosty and crisply defined. The obverse fields have a bold, somewhat prooflike luster to them, which contrast nicely against Ms. Liberty's fully defined bust and the sharply impressed stars. The reverse luster is a touch more satiny than PL. The eagle is very crisp and completely embossed. Twirling the coin in a light, the colors come to life. The obverse shows a medium silver-slate-dove patina that blends nicely with some bluish, tan, olive, and gold accents. The reverse is a bit more dramatic, with swaths of blue and gold iridescent hues. Even using a strong glass, only a few tiny marks can be identified and none do more than serve as pedigree markers for future generations to identify this coin.

Modern scholarship believes that this reverse die was engraved in 1818, as the numeral and dentil punches match those on other 1818 reverse dies. Because, even 30 years after the mint was founded, die steel was difficult to come by, so old dies were saved and pressed into service years after being engraved.

PCGS 2, NGC 0. This is the **ONLY** one graded MS65+. The Eliasberg coin used to be NGC MS66, but is now graded PCGS MS65 and sold in the D. Brent Pogue sale, for \$188,000. This coin now ranks as the **HIGHEST** graded! Trying to trace its pedigree is tough as it is not listed in the Tompkins census (although there is a listing for a coin that sold in 1997 that was called a "one sided proof" which in the old days, we could understand a classification like that for this coin, with its mirror like obverse. The Randall-Garrett-Pogue coin, a PCGS PR65 sold for \$223,250 in the May 2015 Pogue auction. The Virgil Brand-James A. Stack-David Akers coin is graded PR65 PCGS/CAC and sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$229,125. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$175,000. Certainly a true **PRIZE** for any early silver collector! Really this coin is **VERY SPECIAL** and is worthy of the finest early quarter set! We expect a run away price when this 25/50C crosses the block!

PCGS # 38970 | EST: \$125,000+





LOT 198

25C 1824/2 PCGS AU55 CAC

This incredibly high-end coin is a classic Quarter rarity if there ever was one! Very pleasing old collector envelope type toning graces the surfaces. Hues of original gold, tan, russet, olive, green, and blue. A light luster survives in the recesses and well struck devices. Problem free and very pleasing, a tough coin for any specialist

PCGS 4, NGC 4, CAC 5. This date and grade are extremely rare; only one has ever sold at public auction, clearly a different coin in our June 2015 Regency Auction, which realised \$24,675. The PCGS Price Guide lists the value for AU55 at \$25,000. That seems low, especially after you consider this coin's quality, rarity, and eye appeal! Keep in mind only three coins are graded finer at PCGS, one in AU58, one in MS62, and one in MS64. The first two coins have never sold in auction (an NGC MS62 sold for \$35,250 in 2014) and the MS64 is the Pogue coin that brought \$141,000 in May 2015. Clearly in the condition census and bound for a special set of early quarters. Good luck!

PCGS # 5335 | EST: \$22,000+





LOT 199

25C 1825/4/3 PCGS MS64 CAC

This coin is fully prooflike! Blazing reflective luster shines on both sides of this near GEM overdate quarter. Save for a touch of the lightest dusting of clear gold toning, the coin is as brilliant silver white as it was the day it came off the dies at the mint. The strike is about as full as could ever be hoped for a quarter of this vintage and the highly reflective nature of the luster indicates an early striking before the initial die polishing wore off. This coin is clearly very high end for the assigned grade! There has always been some debate as to what exactly the underdigits are; the present coin is Browning 2, which Tompkins calls a "so called 5 over 3." It is rated as R-3, and this high grade piece is just below his census.

PCGS 8, NGC 9, CAC 1. This coin is an old friend, our sister firm placed it into our consignor's collection many years ago. He is doing a little "spring cleaning" and decided to sell this amazing quarter. No CAC-approved MS64 has EVER sold at auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$12,000 and that level may well be exceeded by this beauty!

PCGS # 5336 | EST: \$11,000+

LOT 200

25C 1828 PCGS MS64

Solidly in the condition census for the B-1 variety, this Bust quarter displays a very appealing tone which is enlivened by a bold underlying luster. Earthy shades of orange, gold, olive, and russet blend together over some icy silver on the obverse and the reverse shows some more iridescent blue/green hues. Adding to the wonderful eye appeal is the exacting strike, which rendered Ms. Liberty and all the details about as full as can be expected for a coin of this type and grade. Close inspection does reveal a tiny tick or two, but nothing that this cataloger feels is objectionable for the grade or overall eye appeal of this near-gem 1828 quarter. Early quarter collectors may want to place this coin in a well chosen date set as well, increasing the demand for this lovely early quarter.

PCGS 10, NGC 16. This is the most recent PCGS MS64 to sell in auction, realizing \$17,625 in the ANA 2013 sale. More recently a PCGS MS64+ CAC sold for the same price in April 2015. To us, the PCGS Price Guide value of \$12,500 is low. Prior to this coin selling, the last PCGS MS64 sold in 2005.

PCGS # 5342 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 201

25C 1831 BROWNING-2. SMALL LETTERS. PCGS MS66+ CAC

A GORGEOUS SUPERB GEM and is finest certified by PCGS! You will fall in love with this coin at first glance; the toning is phenomenal. Lots of bluish-green-teal-aqua hues blend together over highly lustrous fields. The strike is not only bold, but it is FULL, each detail in Liberty's hair and drapery, the stars, dentils, and eagle are very strong, and completely rendered. The fields are silky smooth and even under intense scrutiny with a strong glass we are unable to find anything of note. This is finer than both of the Pogue coins, and is bested only by the NGC MS67+ CAC Eric Newman coin. This coin is of ultra high end quality and superior eye appeal.



PCGS 9, NGC 4, CAC 5. This is the sole PCGS MS66+ graded and none are finer. Pogue had two MS66s and one sold for \$55,813 in May 2015. This coin brought \$37,600 in the 2014 FUN auction (not CAC-endorsed at the time). The Newman NGC MS67+ CAC sold for \$117,500 in November 2013. The current PCGS value is listed at \$70,000. A perfect coin for a superb type set, or for the ambitious, for a GEM set of Bust quarters. A spectacular coin like this should see very strong bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 38981 | EST: \$40,000+





LOT 201

25C 1855-O ARROWS. PCGS AU53

An underrated rarity, the rarest of the with Arrows type. Well struck and untoned, this coin was probably dipped at some point but has overall good eye appeal.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. The CU price guide value is pure conjecture, as there are NO auction records for PCGS graded AU coins since an AU55 sold in December 2000! Indeed, the only AU coin to sell since that time was an NGC AU50 that brought \$1,840 in July 2004. If you need an example for your Seated Quarter set, it may be years until another AU comes up for sale!

PCGS # 5436 | EST: \$3,000+

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LOT 203

25C 1868 PCGS MS66+ CAC

The FINEST 1868 Quarter in existence! Everything about this coin SCREAMS quality! A scarcity to begin with, as only 29,400 were struck, few people paid attention and the mintage was quietly placed into circulation, where most pieces remained. Very few survive in high grade.

Spectacular color is brought out when the light hits the full, bold luster. Gleaming blues, sultry copper-amber, icy teal, and silvery shades blend together on both sides. The design details on Ms. Liberty and the eagle are generally very well struck and crisply defined.

PCGS 3, NGC 1, CAC 3. This coin is likely counted twice in the CAC population reports, as it was previously in a 66 holder. This coin has sold for as much as \$69,000 when Gene Gardner bought it for his set. The last time it appeared in auction, in the April 2015 sale of Gene's collection, it realized \$61,668. The last PCGS/CAC MS66 sold for \$52,876 and is a different coin, and its eye appeal is not as strong as this MONSTER. For the advanced collector of Seated Liberty quarters, type collectors, or anyone who loves special coins, this coin is for them. The Collector's Universe value is \$45,000 and we would not be surprised if this broke that level!

PCGS # 5472 | EST: \$44,000+





LOT 204

25C 1876 PCGS MS67+ CAC

A beautiful SUPERB GEM! One glance at this coin and you can tell the quality is all there! A bold, radiant luster shines under aqua, gold, and orange hues, especially on the reverse. The eye appeal is truly special!

PCGS 10, NGC 5, CAC 6. There are only two graded as MS67+ at PCGS and NONE ARE FINER at that service. This is the first MS67+ to sell in auction, realizing \$12,650 in November 2012 (it has more recently been sold in September 2015 for \$8,225). The current PCGS value is listed at \$9,500. If you are building a set of the FINEST Seated quarters, you need to bid on this SUPERB gem!

PCGS # 5501 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 205

25C 1877 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Billowing, brilliant silver luster shines on both the obverse and reverse of this impeccable GEM. Completely untuned, this beauty looks as fresh today in 2017 as it did 140 years ago when it was struck. Boldly defined devices and the surfaces are free and clear of any majorly distracting marks.

PCGS 66, NGC 58, CAC 15. Only 5 are graded MS66+ at PCGS and none have sold in auction. An NGC MS66 CAC sold for \$3,055 in January 2017, in that same auction a PCGS MS66 sold for \$1,704. In January 2016 a PCGS MS67 sold for \$2,820. The current PCGS value is \$3,500. A great type coin or example for any quarter set.

PCGS # 5504 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 206

25C 1877-CC PCGS MS66 CAC

Remarkable quality for a Carson City quarter. The 77-CC is a common enough date in Mint State—but in lofty grades of 66 or finer, this is a real rarity. A beautiful silver frost is framed on both sides with a delicate halo of rich album toning, especially on the reverse. The eye appeal is SUPERB!

PCGS 14, NGC 11, CAC 12. The current PCGS value is listed at \$5,650 and the most recent example to sell in auction was in an October 2015 that brought \$5,640. The awesome eye appeal will certainly help this coin bring a strong price from a dedicated collector of Seated Quarters or coins of the Carson City mint.

PCGS # 5505 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 207

25C 1885 PCGS MS67+ CAC

THE SOLE FINEST GRADED by PCGS. What else is needed to say? A bold luster brings out the dynamic combination of extremely sharp defined details, flawless surfaces, and rich toning. As the mints focused their efforts on striking silver dollars, only 13,600 quarters were struck. The eye appeal is about as fine as you could hope to find for a Seated quarter of any year.

PCGS 4, NGC 8, CAC 3. This is the ONLY MS67+ graded by PCGS. There is a single MS68 graded at NGC, which has never sold in auction. Since this coin also has never been in auction, there is no CU value listed. Bound for one of the finest collections of quarters or type. We would not be surprised by a record price!

PCGS # 5517 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 208

25C 1890 PCGS MS68 CAC

This coin broke the WOW factor meter! Mother Nature showed what amazing talents she has here.

Most important, the technical qualities are all there and then some. Even using a strong glass you will find ZERO imperfections of ANY size, ANY where. A strong luster illuminates a magical color show only MS Nature can produce. Zen like shades of royal blue/green/amber/gold mix cover the obverse. The reverse has neon violet/shocking blue green/gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and have crisp stand out full strikes. The eye appeal is nothing less than incredible!

PCGS 1, NGC 5, CAC 2 (we think this is both). PCGS has graded NONE finer. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$21,4500. We highly doubt there are many other with Motto quarter in MS68 remotely similar to this coin-especially color wise. If you are seeking a "monster" Type Coin, or are building a killer MS Seated Quarter set, then this coin is for you!

PCGS # 5523 | EST: \$16,000+





LOT 206

25C 1865 PCGS PR65

A deeply toned and attractive GEM from the final year of the Civil War. Variegated multicolored toning blankets watery mirrored fields. The surfaces are clean and problem free.

Only 500 were struck. PCGS 8, NGC 19. The most recent PCGS-graded PR65 example sold in November 2012 for \$3,760 and more recently an NGC coin sold for \$3,819 in September 2014. The current PCGS value is listed at \$5,250. Historic and attractive, this gem has a lot to offer.

PCGS # 5561 | EST: \$2,900+



LOT 210

25C 1889 PCGS PR68 CAC

A superb GEM, approaching perfection status. The obverse on its own would be a full CAMEO. Rich frosty obverse reliefs contrast against the bold watery mirrors on the obverse. The mirrors are deep and they ripple in the light like a lake at sunset. The reverse is more deeply toned, with a mauve-rose tone. Clearly the reverse sat where it was able to tone evenly.

Only 711 proofs were struck. PCGS 2, NGC 5, CAC 2. This is the former NGC coin from the Gardner Collection, which realized \$15,275 in May 2015. The current Collector's Universe value is \$18,500. This coin is amazing for sure and should find itself in an AMAZING collection!

PCGS # 5590 | EST: \$14,000+





LOT 211

25C 1901-S PCGS F-15

Housed in an old green tag holder, this is a very appealing example of this important KEY date Barber quarter. Light silver-gray shows deeper color among the stars. Some old, light scratches, typical for coins of this grade blend into the smooth surfaces. All the details are boldly defined and decent for the F15 level. Only 72,664 01-S quarters were struck for circulation, and circulate they did! Most went into commerce where they remained for many years, most known examples are low grade and often times come with serious condition issues. This F15 does not have any and is totally acceptable for the grade.

PCGS 11, NGC 3. There has not been a F15 sold in auction since September 2013, where one sold for \$16,450. The presently offered coin is just as sharp. The current PCGS value is listed at \$16,500. Any collector of Barber quarters knows that this is the hardest of the Big 3 to find in any grade, and is prized by collectors of all levels. Good luck!

PCGS # 5630 | EST: \$14,000+



LOT 212

25C 1907-D PCGS MS65 CAC

A beautifully toned, original GEM with a vibrant somewhat PL obverse and a satiny reverse. Hues of blue, orange, and gold swirl and blend together over well preserved surfaces and well struck devices.

PCGS 11, NGC 6, CAC 3. NO CAC-approved MS65 has ever sold in auction, and as an indication as to how infrequently these appear in auction, the most recent PCGS coin sold in 2009! That coin realized \$2,243 in the FUN auction and the CU value is \$2,600. The next step up would cost \$7,000. This beautifully toned GEM should sell for a premium bid!

PCGS # 5646 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 213

25C 1912 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Tied for second finest! White hot mint frost shines on both sides. Completely untuned and mint fresh, looking as radiant and sublime today in 2017 as it did when it came off the dies in 1912.

PCGS 31, NGC 6, CAC 10. Only 3 are graded MS66+ and there are a mere 2 finer, both MS67. Only two MS66+s have ever sold in auction, one in January 2013 for \$1,763 and the other for \$3,450 in June 2012—neither coin was CAC-endorsed. Keep in mind that in the 2016 FUN auction one of those MS67s sold for \$16,450. This gorgeous PQ GEM presents an important opportunity!

PCGS # 5662 | EST: \$2,200+





LOT 214

25C 1892 PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC

A sumptuous borderline superb GEM with exceptional eye appeal. Bold CAMEO contrast is pretty deep on the obverse, perhaps just a tad shy of a full DCAM because of the reverse. Light toning in the fields add depth against the highly frosted reliefs.

PCGS 18, NGC 17, CAC 7. Only three are graded as PR66+ CAM, and this is not one of the two that have sold in auction, both selling in the 2013 FUN auction, one bringing \$4,113 and the other \$3,819. The CU value, based on PR66 and PR67 APRs is listed at \$3,250. This beauty should see strong bidding.

PCGS # 85678 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 215

25C 1909 PCGS PR67 DCAM CAC

You can see the mirrors BEAM from across the room. The deep, black mirrors contrast amazingly against the highly frosted white reliefs. A very pale subtle tone can be seen on the obverse. Even using a strong loupe the clean and clear mirrors show ZERO imperfections. The eye appeal is SUPERB and the quality is very HIGH END. In the first two decades of the 20th century, the mint was experimenting with different finishes for proof coins. By 1909 the brilliant finish was standard for the silver coins where little regard was paid for cameo contrast; the dies were heavily polished in the fields as well in the reliefs. The precious few DCAMs that exist are early strikes, and as an example, this is the ONLY DCAM for 1909 graded by PCGS in any grade.

Only 650 proofs were struck. PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 3 (Clearly this coin is counted twice). This coin was sold in an NGC PR67 UCAM CAC holder, realizing \$7,344. As the ONLY DCAM for the date graded by PCGS, anyone building the finest DCAM Barber quarter set needs this coin! Good luck!

PCGS # 95695 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 216

25C 1915 PCGS PR67 CAC

The final year of proof Barbers, and this SUPERB gem has a borderline CAMEO appearance. Both sides are mostly untoned, save for a tiny touch of color here and there. The devices are well struck and frosty, just shy of creating a full cameo contrast with the deep, watery mirrors. The eye appeal really is nice and bold.

Only 450 were struck. PCGS 11, NGC 14, CAC 12. We do think there is some duplication in the population numbers. There are half a dozen coins graded higher at PCGS, 4 in PR67+ and 2 in PR68. The most recent PCGS/CAC PR67 sold for \$15,275 in August 2013. More recently, a PCGS/CAC PR67+ sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction for \$9,694. The PR68s have NEVER sold in auction. This attractive SUPERB gem should see spirited bidding.

PCGS # 5701 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 217

25C 1916 STANDING LIBERTY. NGC AU55

Only 52,000 quarters were struck late in 1916 for the new type designed by noted sculptor Hermann MacNeil. As such, this is a date, regardless of condition that is always in high demand; a lightly circulated coin like this particularly so. Well struck with boldly defined details. Dove, silver, tan, and gold patina is backlit by a soft underlying satin sheen. Very scarce.

PCGS 88, NGC 38. The last NGC coin to sell in auction realized \$9,400 (March 2016) and the most recent PCGS coin sold for the same amount in the 2017 FUN auction. This coin has a great look and should realize a similar price or more. The CU value is listed at \$10,500. If you are building a set and need an example of this important KEY date and you are on a budget, this choice AU will certainly appeal to you!

PCGS # 5704 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 218

25C 1916 STANDING LIBERTY. PCGS MS65

One of the keys to the entire 20th century series in any grade, and the key to the SLQ series. Only 52,000 were struck late in the year, most slipping into circulation with little fanfare. However, we are lucky that a perhaps a few hundred were saved from the ravages of circulation. This Gem has a soft pearly silver luster that swirls around pretty nicely struck devices. We note some minor weakness on the head and shield. Hints of delicate russet gold are hidden in the protected areas, especially on the reverse. Truly a decent looking '16 quarter.

PCGS 24, NGC 24. There's not been a PCGS MS65 sold in auction for over three years, where one sold in the 2014 FUN auction for \$27,025 and the CU value is \$27,500. Most collections are left to owning lower grade pieces, now you have a chance to own a gem mint state piece. Add this one to your set today.

PCGS # 5704 | EST: \$24,000+





LOT 219

25C 1939 PCGS MS68 CAC

One of the finest 1939 quarters in existence, and a near twin to the one we sold in our September 2016 Regency Auction that sold for \$6,756. Frosty mint brilliance shows light traces of iridescent toning. Milky silver luster and ultra clean surface quality. Save for the light tone, this coin looks as though it came off the press seconds ago.

PCGS 17, NGC 6, CAC 10. NONE ARE GRADED HIGHER! The last PCGS CAC example to sell was the above mentioned coin in our September 2016 sale, and before that one realized \$7,285 back in January 2015, and before that, PCGS/CAC coins were selling for over \$8,000! A lovely type coin, or better yet, a great example for a superb Washington quarter registry set.

PCGS # 5808 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 221

25C 1944 PCGS MS67+ CAC

POP TOP! Tied with a dozen other coins at the 67+ grade, with none finer! Radiant, satin mint frost shines around the amazingly preserved surfaces; even using a strong glass, you cannot find any marks worthy of mention. A dusting of pale powder blue and clear gold shimmer as the luster catches the light. The eye appeal is SUPERB!

PCGS 95 (only 13 are +), NGC 265 (only 3 are +), CAC 34. Nicer than the most recent one to sell, which brought \$4,995 in October 2016. The prices for 67+ range from \$2,500 to \$8,000 and the current PCGS value is \$4,000. This coin should appeal to any serious quarter collector!

PCGS # 5824 | EST: \$3,800+



LOT 220

25C 1939-D PCGS MS67+ CAC

TIED FOR FINEST GRADED! Rich satin luster glows under a pearly iridescent silver patina. Exceptionally well struck and boasting an eye appeal that you would expect for such a fine specimen!

PCGS 92, NGC 87, CAC 26. In MS67+ there are only 8 graded at PCGS and 1 at NGC; no example of this date has received a higher grade at either service! There are three auction records for a PCGS MS67+ CAC: August 2015 at \$6,463; April 2016 at \$3,290; and January 2017 at \$1,998. The current CU value is listed at \$3,000. Building the finest set of Washington quarters? You need this one!

PCGS # 5809 | EST: \$1,700+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!





LOT 222

25C 1945 PCGS MS68

TIED FOR FINEST GRADED. Richly lustrous on both sides, the strike is bold and crisp with all the details nicely presented. A band of rainbow toning on the obverse graces the rim from around 2:00 to 8:00 with a tinge of blue across the central portions of the obverse. The surfaces are FLAWLESS, we cannot find any kind of flaw even using a strong and powerful loupe. The eye appeal is very nice.

PCGS 2, NGC 4. This is the only example to ever sell in auction, realizing \$16,450 in January 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$21,000. This coin is quite nice and will find itself at home in the finest of Washington Quarter Registry Sets.

PCGS # 5827 | EST: \$12,000+



LOT 223

25C 1954-D PCGS MS67 CAC

High end and displaying a bold visual allure from a rich toning imparted by the original mint set cardboard holder. The luster and strike are strong adding to the eye appeal.

PCGS 18, NGC 50, CAC 13. There is only a single coin graded MS67+ graded finer. Depending on the eye appeal, these have sold for as little as \$823 and as high as \$5,288. The presently offered coin does have a similar look to the one that brought the \$5,288. The current PCGS value is \$1,750. Building the top set of Washington quarters, add this beauty to your Registry today!

PCGS # 5856 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 224

25C 1962-D PCGS MS67 CAC

Among the FINEST graded for this date, only 1 is graded finer. Satiny mint luster has a pearly-golden-silver hue over well struck and awesomely smooth and flawless surfaces.

PCGS 8, NGC 26, CAC 7. The only PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized a whopping \$16,450 in January 2013; a non-CAC coin sold for \$5,170 more recently. The CU value is \$6,250. It is amazing to think that only one coin is graded finer, a 67+. Seeing results like this make this cataloger ask how many BU rolls got sent through the counting machines in coin shops over the years that COULD have graded so high. Thanks to so many coins sorted that way, precious few remain for advanced collectors in such lofty grades. Good luck.

PCGS # 5873 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 225

50C 1796 15 STARS. PCGS F12

O-101, Amato-162. A great looking collector grade example of this, the rarest silver type coin in the U.S. series. Evenly worn with deep dove, slate, and battleship blue-gray hues with accents of lilac, gold, and pale purple. The surfaces are generally smooth and devoid of any distracting marks that often plague lower grade examples. For the modest grade, the details are strong and bold.

Only 934 1796 half dollars (both 15 and 16 star varieties) are estimated to have been struck, and for the two years, of the draped bust, small eagle series the mint struck fewer than 4,000 total, making it the rarest silver type coin. This puts strong demand on every example that comes up for sale, be it a low grade/damaged piece, or a seven-figure GEM. Add to this, demand from serious half dollar collectors who need them for a date or Overton variety set, and you have a coin that each time it appears at auction bring out much bidding attention.

PCGS 10, NGC 2. The most recent example to sell in auction was the Norweb-Hamilton Collection coin that realized \$49,350 in the 2016 ANA sale. Before that, an NGC coin, with numerous little cuts in the obverse that sold for \$47,000 in April 2015. The current PCGS price is listed at \$52,500. This important coin should certainly see strong bidding. If you are looking for an example for your collection and you do not want to spend high five figures or more, this attractive FINE will fit nicely into your set.

PCGS # 6057 | EST: \$45,000+





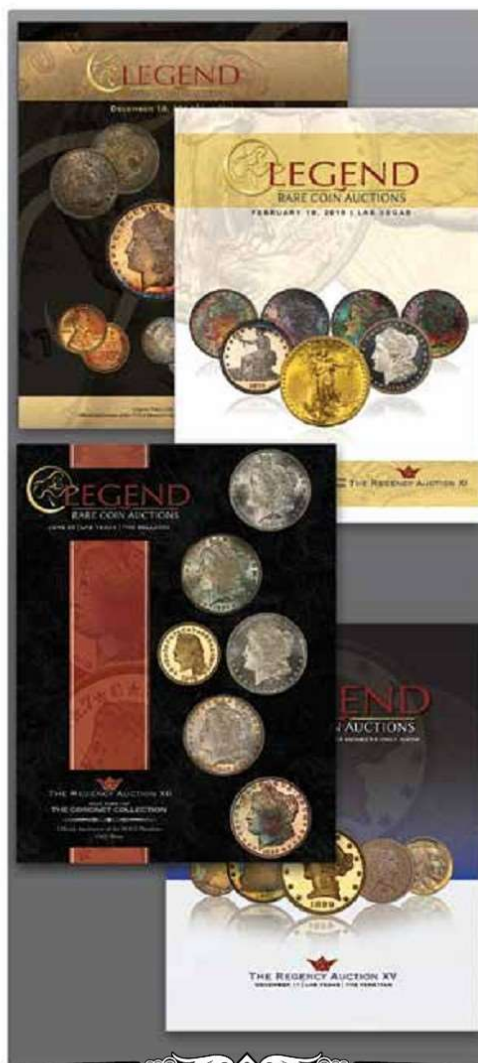
LOT 226

50C 1802 PCGS XF45

A really pleasing "collector grade" example of this scarce early half dollar. Only one set of dies (O-101) were used to strike the 29,890 half dollars in 1802. Lighter silver tone on the high points contrast against deeper tone at the rims and in the protected areas of the devices. The Ms. Liberty, the eagle, and all the details are crisply defined, and despite the light wear, you can tell that this coin was very well struck when new. Golden-russet, deep blue, and hints of green at the peripheries create a nice "circ-cam" look that many collectors love.

PCGS 17, NGC 12. The most recent PCGS coin to sell was CAC and realized \$8,225 in the 2017 FUN auction. That is the same level a non-CAC coin sold for in June 2016. In the past, coins of this grade approached the five figure mark, the current Collectors' Universe value is listed at \$10,500. This is a scarce date and always finds an active audience of bidders when available. We think it will see the same activity on the presently offered coin, Good Luck!

PCGS # 6065 | EST: \$6,250+



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LOT 227

50C 1806 POINTED 6, STEM. PCGS MS64

A gorgeously toned, Condition Census O-119. A bold mint luster shines in the light and brings forth a stunning look imparted by the rich blue, teal, lavender, and violet toning. Generally well struck, better than usually seen on an example of this die marriage, which often shows very flat definition on Liberty's tresses and on the left wing of the eagle. The eye appeal is dramatic and unforgettable!

PCGS 7, NGC 7. The most recent PCGS MS64 to sell in auction was sold in ANR's July 2004 auction! That coin, the Eliasberg-Swan O-115, brought \$25,300. An O-119 in PCGS MS64 sold in March 2004 realizing \$24,150. More recently the Col. Green-Eric Newman coin, graded NGC MS64 CAC sold for \$35,250. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$32,000. This coin is solidly in the condition census for the variety and sure to bring serious bidding attention from serious early type collectors.

PCGS # 6071 | EST: \$30,000+





LOT 228

50C 1806 POINTED 6, NO STEM. PCGS AU55 CAC

A later die state, O-109a, which is rated R-3. Beautiful color on both sides suggest being housed in an old collection for a long time. A soft satin sheen back lights the amber-gold patina. Interesting die cracks identify the late die state. A really cool and attractive example.

PCGS 25, NGC 8, CAC 9. The last PCGS graded example sold for \$4,935 in January 2015, and was not CAC. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$6,250. Original and attractive examples are not common at all, and this one is certainly worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS # 6073 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 229

50C 1807 DRAPED BUST. OVERTON-103A. PCGS AU55

A very pleasing choice AU Draped Bust half dollar. For the date, the details are very well struck, and a decent amount of original mint luster survives within the protected areas of the devices. Pleasing pastel-iridescent toning cover both sides and are very eye appealing. Struck from a later die state, there are multiple die clashes and interesting die cracks seen on both sides.

PCGS 66, NGC 53. The most recent AU55 to sell in auction realized \$4,348 in the 2017 FUN auction, but it did not have the great visual allure of this coin. The Collectors' Universe price is currently listed at \$5,950. This coin will certainly sell for a premium price it is so nice!

PCGS # 39341 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 230

50C 1811 SMALL 8. PCGS MS64+ CAC

A condition census O-107, which is a scarce R-4 variety. Awe inspiring luster shines in a light and brings full definition to the very pretty original toning. Sharply struck, which is surprising considering the late states of both dies, especially the reverse which, by the time this coin fell from the press, was seriously shattered. The diagnostic crack that encircles the legend from C in the denomination around to the rim above M in AMERICA is thick. An additional crack bisects the reverse from the rim above E in AMERICA, which weaves across the wing, through the shield, to the first pair of olive leaves. That crack splinters off and goes into the field between the eagle and the scroll. Other minor cracks can be seen coming out of the rim and ending in a letter or some other design element. The eye appeal is SUPERB and this coin really is a GEM.

PCGS 40, NGC 7, CAC 12. Only 7 examples are graded MS64+ at PCGS. The most recent PCGS MS64+ CAC to sell brought \$14,100 in February 2017; one sold for \$18,800 in 2014. This GEM has exceptional eye appeal and with its status as a very scarce Overton variety, it should see strong bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 6097 | EST: \$12,500+





LOT 231

50C 1814 PCGS MS65

Ranking toward the pinnacle of the Condition Census for the O-109 die marriage. A satin sheen brightly accents the rich bluish hues that hug the peripheries and the gold that clings to the devices. Hints of teal add to the appeal, especially on the reverse. The strike is bold throughout with boldly defined hairlines and feather details.

PCGS 13, NGC 19. The last one to sell brought \$11,163 in a December 2015 auction sale and the current CU value is listed at \$12,500. This eye appealing gem will see serious bidding from any serious Bust Half nut.

PCGS # 6105 | EST: \$10,000+

LOT 232

50C 1818/7 NGC MS64 CAC

Large 8. O-101a. Gorgeous peripheral toning creates a bullseye effect, likely imparted from long term Wayne Raymond album storage. Amazing brilliant blues blend to teal and then to a burnt orange before reaching the barely toned centers. Superb eye appeal for an issue that usually comes with a lackluster appearance. Boldly struck from clashed dies, we note a couple of tiny insignificant ticks, but the eye appeal is wonderful!

PCGS 6, NGC 1, CAC 4. This is the Hamilton Collection coin, which realized \$19,388 in the 2016 ANA auction. The vivid toning and enticing luster brought it to a higher realization than the PCGS MS64 Pogue coin sold in May 2015 for \$14,688. Prior to those selling you would have to go back to the 2009 Central States sale for any MS64 example. An important opportunity for any advanced Bust Half Nut!

PCGS # 6115 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 233

50C 1818 PCGS AU53 CAC EX QUELLER

Beautifully toned at the peripheries with rich concentric rings of color which blend with olive-russet-tan at the centers. Only some light wear and a few insignificant scratches on the obverse of this very eye appealing O-109a.

PCGS 92, NGC 45, CAC 15. For Bust half dollar collectors, the Queller provenance is noted for its depth, breadth, and general quality. This coin sold as lot 160 in Stack's October 2002 sale of the Queller Collection. The current PCGS value is listed at \$800. With its eye appeal and provenance, this one could certainly sell for more!

PCGS # 6113 | EST: \$700+



LOT 234

50C 1819 PCGS MS65

Ranking at the top of the condition census for the O-112 die marriage. The billowing luster brings out subtle silver accents which mingle with rich eggplant and olive tone on the obverse, while the reverse has beautiful blue, golden-orange, teal and russet hues. Even with a strong glass we cannot locate any major ticks or other scuffs. The strike is razor sharp and each hair and drapery line fully defined. We do note some ancient fingerprints on the obverse which do attest to the originality.

PCGS 4, NGC 9. The most recent PCGS MS65 to sell was in the DLRC auction of the Coronado Collection in November 2004. That coin was the ex Eliasberg-Noblet coin. It does speak volumes that NO OTHER PCGS MS65 1819s have sold in auction since then! The current PCGS value is listed at \$19,500. More recent comps are the MS65+ that sold in January 2014 at \$12,925. Keep in mind that the Garrett-Pogue coin, one grade up, sold for \$82,250. We do like the originality and unmolested look of this GEM and expect to see it bring serious bidding competition. Good luck!

PCGS # 6117 | EST: \$10,000+





LOT 235

50C 1820/19 CURL BASE 2. PCGS AU50 CAC

A sharply struck and lightly worn surfaces. Olive-gold, blue, russet, and violet accents. The more common of the two overdate varieties and this one is in a classic collector grade.

PCGS 22, NGC 6. No CAC approved AU50 example has sold in auction, the most recent non-CAC sold for \$940 in March 2015 and the CU value is \$1,350. This one has great eye appeal and will bring a strong price.

PCGS # 6126 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 236

50C 1821 PCGS AU58 CAC

Distinctly PROOF-LIKE fields, especially on the obverse, reflect the light through the rich iridescent toning. Olive, gold, lilac, and hints of icy blue blend together quite nicely. A bold strike adds to the allure.

This coin struck with the an O-104, the same die marriage that was used to strike the NGC PR65 Col. Green- Eric Newman- D. Brent Pogue coin. We are not making any claims that this coin is an impaired proof, but it was quite likely struck not long after the Green-Newman-Pogue coin was. We will let the interested bidders figure its status.

PCGS 119, NGC 107, CAC 17. The last AU58 sold in our January 2017 Regency Auction XX for \$2,938. This coin will certainly invite close study and furious bidding!

PCGS # 6128 | EST: \$2,000+

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LOT 237

50C 1822 O-110A NGC MS65+ EX HIGHLAND COLLECTION

Gorgeous and original with rich iridescent toning in shades of deep blue at the rims, accented by crimson and gold, with lighter antique silver-gray to the centers. The obverse fields are so clean they have semi reflectivity when tilted under a light, with luster peeking out from beneath the lovely shades of color. Sharply struck throughout and a splendid Condition Census example of this variety. The quality of the surfaces is superior to the vast majority of all gem calibre coins. The fields and devices are free from any distracting marks or lines, the luster radiates on the silky smooth fields, and all the details on both sides are boldly defined from a razor sharp strike.

PCGS 10, NGC 8. For all die varieties, only 9 are graded finer at NGC. The only relevant auction record is for a PCGS MS64 at \$4,847 (August 2012) for an early die state example of the O-110 variety. There are two reported MS66 coins of the O-110 variety, the Col. Green/Newman coin of the early die state which brought an astounding \$52,875, and one offered in the ANR Frog Run sale of 2004 of the "a" die state (with a crack through the left hand stars). This coin has sold at auction exactly one time, realizing \$12,925 in March 2015.

That seems reasonable, considering a PCGS/CAC MS65 sold for \$13,513 in our Regency 17 Auction in May of 2016. Opportunity knocks loudly here for anyone who desires a GEM Capped Bust half dollar.

PCGS # 6129 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 238

50C 1826 PCGS MS65 CAC

The epitome of GEM quality. A razor sharp strike and blazing mint bloom bring out the pleasing peripheral toning. Close inspection of the surfaces with a strong glass reveals no marks or lines of any consequence. This O-118a ranks towards the top of the condition census.

PCGS 37, NGC 61, CAC 12. Only one PCGS/CAC coin in MS65 has sold in auction, in March 2011 for \$12,950. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$9,500. This GEM is highly eye appealing and will be highly sought by GEM type collectors or Bust Half nuts.

PCGS # 6143 | EST: \$9,000+



LOT 239

50C 1828 SQUARE BASE 2, SMALL 8S, LARGE LETTERS. PCGS MS62

Bold satin sheen brings out the multi-hued toning on both sides of this essentially CHOICE O-110. This eye appealing Condition Census example features a dramatic strike that brings out the full details on both sides.

PCGS 33, NGC 11. These generally sell in the \$1,500-\$2,000 range in auction and the CU value is \$1,800. This coin, with its strong, unique eye appeal, should bring towards the top end of that range.

PCGS # 6151 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 240

50C 1828 SQUARE BASE 2, SMALL 8S, LARGE LETTERS. PCGS MS64+ CAC

Wow! This is what a 64+ should look like--a borderline GEM! A supple mint bloom glows around the devices and amplifying the subtle iridescent toning. All of the details of Ms. Liberty's drapery, hair, and eagle's feathers are very boldly defined from a deep impression from the dies. This condition census O-116 has a bold visual allure!

PCGS 53, NGC 11, CAC 12. Only eight coins are graded as MS64+. This is only one of two MS64+s that have ever sold in auction, realizing \$5,031 in March 2011. The other one was NOT CAC approved, and realized \$4,700 in the 2017 FUN. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,650. Bound for any serious collection of Bust halves or type coins.

PCGS # 6151 | EST: \$4,000+





LOT 241

50C 1829 PCGS AU55

O-113, R-2. Very pleasing with rich azure, turquoise, and subtle orange-gold dance around lightly worn surfaces. Very pretty!

PCGS 266, NGC 178. The current Collector's Universe value is \$525, but because of the eye appeal of this splendid GEM AU, we think that level will be easily exceeded.

PCGS # 6154 | EST: \$500+



LOT 242

50C 1834 SMALL DATE, SMALL LETTERS. PCGS AU58+ CAC

O-109, R-1. Like the O-121 we sold in our recent March 2017 Premier Session, this coin is an amazing super slider--it is right on the cusp of a full Mint State. Well struck and just a touch of friction on the high points. Hints of powder blue, pale pastel violet, and teal grace the lustrous surfaces.

PCGS 182, NGC 90, CAC 40. There are ONLY two PCGS AU58+ graded, making it well suited for any superb AU set of Bust Half Dollars. The above mentioned coin from our Premier Session realized \$3,630! The eye appeal is spectacular and we would not be shocked to see the PCGS Price Guide adjust their \$1,000 value upwards after bidding closes on this lot!

PCGS # 6166 | EST: \$1,200+

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LOT 243

50C 1836 REEDED EDGE. PCGS PR63 CAM CAC

A notable rarity and one of the highlights of the present auction.

The 1836 Reeded Edge half dollar is a perennially popular issue, as the first issue struck on the newly installed steam press. Because of its low mintage, (estimated at 1,200) they were originally considered patterns and do indeed get a listing in the Judd book. Obviously, like the 1792 half dime which was also considered a pattern, we know now they were in deed struck for commercial use. There are a very small number of proofs there were struck, an estimated 12 pieces struck in that format. It is perhaps these that were struck as patterns.

The reflective fields are nice and watery offering a nice contrast against the razor sharp struck devices. Pleasing golden hues blend with an overlay of blue-green patina. Close inspection with a powerful loupe shows some light hairlines under the toning. They are not distracting in the least, and are perfectly acceptable for the grade. Because the mint was still experimenting with the new steam press, some weakness on the eagle's wing is noted on all examples.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. This coin has only appeared once, sold in the 2009 CSNS auction where the Scottsville Collection of Proof Bust Coinage was sold. At that time it was not CAC-approved and it sold for \$40,250. These are exceptionally rare and underrated coins. In the CAMEO designation there are only 3 finer, 2 in 64 and 1 in 64+ (possibly only two coins). A review of the grading service population reports PCGS has graded a total of 15 and NGC 10. Clearly this shows duplication, crossover coins not removed from the NGC reports, coins upgraded not taken off the pop report. Realistically there are probably 9 or ten individual specimens known, putting it on par rarity-wise with the more famous 1817/4 half dollar, 1838-O half dollar, 1884 Trade Dollar, or 1894-S dime at a fraction of the price. If you want to add a major rarity to your collection do not overlook this coin!

PCGS # 86223 | EST: \$45,000+





LOT 244

50C 1840 REVERSE OF 1839. PCGS MS66 CAC

A superb GEM example. Glorious satin mint bloom brings the fully struck details into stunning 3-D relief. Very rich, old collection type toning lightly blankets both sides. Shades of intermingling powder blue, peach, apricot, and deep silver form a light dusting over satin smooth surfaces. The details are razor sharp, every line in Liberty's drapery, every strand of her hair, every feather on the eagle is fully rendered by a very strong strike. An advanced die break goes from the rim through the cap, into Liberty's hair. Very rare with this break.

PCGS 6, NGC 2, CAC 5. This coin last sold in the 2013 ANA auction, where it realized \$21,150; prior to that, it was in the Dalton Family Collection, sold by Stack's in December 1975.

The most recent PCGS/CAC MS66 sold in March 2016 for \$23,500. This is a very important opportunity to add a high end and wonderful quality example for a date or type set!

PCGS # 6234 | EST: \$18,000+





LOT 245

50C 1850-O PCGS MS65 CAC

While nearly 2.5 million coins were struck, most went right into circulation. Mint State coins as a category are very scarce, and in GEM, they are extremely rare! Like many of the earlier date Seated half dollars, these do seem to be underappreciated in the market today. The presently offered GEM is beautifully toned with an even dove-lilac iridescence with hints of copper-gold and teal. Very well struck from rusted dies, the surfaces are essentially problem free and completely unmolested. The eye appeal is simply stunning!

PCGS 4, NGC 6, CAC 3. Only two PCGS coins have sold in auction since 2010: this one for \$15,275 and the Malibu Collection coin in November 2010 for \$14,950. Keep in mind, only 2 coins are finer a 66 and a 66+. The most recent MS66, ex Gene Gardner Collection, sold for \$28,200 in May 2015, and the other, ex Richard Jewell Collection, sold for \$25,850 in the 2013 ANA auction. The current PCGS Price Guide in MS65 is \$15,000. Who knows when the next GEM will appear at auction, so do not let this important opportunity pass you by!

PCGS # 6265 | EST: \$14,000+

LOT 246

50C 1870-CC PCGS VF35

The first year of coining operations at the Carson City mint saw the mintage of quarters, half dollars, dollars, \$5, \$10, and \$20. 54,617 half dollars were struck, and without any fanfare, all entered circulation in the wild west economy where they remained for years. The typically seen example has moderate to heavy wear and many have varying degrees of post-minting damage. The presently offered VF35 is a GEM for the grade.

Boldly defined details in the devices still show subtle hints of surviving mint luster in the protected areas, especially in Liberty's drapery folds. Rich russet-silver, olive-tan, slate-blue, and gold frame the reliefs. No abrasions, scuffs, scratches, signs of old cleaning, or any other flaws are detected.

PCGS 19, NGC 1. The last PCGS VF35 to sell in auction was in October 2011, which realized \$8,924. Back in 2006, the NGC coin sold for \$12,650 (and it had some serious scratches on the obverse). More recently a PCGS XF40 sold for \$8,225 (but that coin had signs of a cleaning and was not as sharp as the presently offered coin. The Collectors' Universe value is listed at \$9,700. We would not be shocked if this lovely coin brought around that level, it is that nice!

PCGS # 6328 | EST: \$7,000+





LOT 247

50C 1877-S PCGS MS66

Great eye appeal and a brilliant GEM. Rich satin frost shines under a layer of soft iridescent tones that grace smooth surfaces and razor sharp and well produced devices. The toning is classic old envelope iridescence. We note under a strong glass a couple of tiny marks on Liberty's knee. We do really like the look of this gem.

PCGS 23, NGC 18. Among the finest graded for the date; there are only two finer, one in 66+ and one in 67. The most recent PCGS-graded coin sold for \$4,113 in July 2015 but that coin was blast white. Similar in look to the NGC/CAC Col. Green-Eric Newman Coin that sold for \$11,163 in November 2013, (we think the toning is a touch more dramatic on this one). PCGS suggests a value of \$5,850. The eye appeal is superb and a great coin for any date or type.

PCGS # 6357 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 248

50C 1884 PCGS MS67 CAC

While the four mints operating in 1884 were churning out silver dollars by the millions, smaller silver coins were struck in miniscule numbers. Only 4,400 halves were struck for circulation. Today, those that survive are highly prized by collectors because the low mintages mean that most mint state survivors have evidence of prooflike mirrors. The presently offered SUPERB GEM is among the top ten coins graded by PCGS. The fields on both sides are decidedly and boldly reflective. The strike is razor sharp, with all details fully and crisply defined. A light golden patina on both sides add a sultry look that seduces the eye.

PCGS 7, NGC 8, CAC 9. Only two coins are finer, one 67+ and one 68. The most recent example to sell brought \$14,100 in our September 2016 auction sale. That coin had a very bold and vibrant toning pattern which was completely different to the presently offered PQ coin. Keep in mind that the stark white MS67+ sold for \$32,200 in January 2012. A true prize for any advanced Seated half or type collector.

PCGS # 6366 | EST: \$8,750+





LOT 249

50C 1873 NO ARROWS, CLOSED 3. PCGS PR65 DCAM

A supremely deep mirrored GEM. Bright silver centers yield to classic bands of rainbow iridescent toning toward the rims, the reverse being a bit more dramatic than the obverse. The sharply struck devices are wonderfully frosted and create an electrifying contrast with the ULTRA deep mirrors. A few stray hairlines are all that keep this beautiful gem from a higher grade.

Only 600 proofs were struck. PCGS 1, NGC 0. Only one PCGS coin is graded higher, a PR66 DCAM that has not been in auction since 2003. A PCGS PR65 CAM sold in May 2013 for \$7,638. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$7,250. This coin has such a great look we would not be surprised if it brought a record price.

PCGS # 96431 | EST: \$6,750+

LOT 250

50C 1876 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Dripping with originality and highly appealing for the delicate teal toning at the rims, combined with the blush of gold and russet through the fields. Strong contrast for a Cameo and only subdued by the delicate hues of toning. The frost is thick on Liberty and the eagle, and the mirror fields are pristine. Only 1,150 were sold of which precious few offer the Cameo contrast, and far fewer of these are so well preserved. Struck with care during the centennial year of our nation's birth, and no doubt treasured since the day it was picked up at the Philadelphia Mint. So many of these early proofs have been dipped, and finding a well preserved and attractive coin like this is quite a challenge.

PCGS 5, NGC 5, CAC 8. The last one to sell realized \$7,931 in April 2015. A PCGS PR66+ CAM CAC sold in 2011 for \$16,100 and a PCGS PR67 CAM CAC sold for \$23,500 in June 2014. The current PCGS Price is \$9,500, and with its superb look we would not be shocked to see it sell for a premium bid! Good luck!

PCGS # 86437 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 251

50C 1882 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

SUPERB does not even begin to describe this amazing coin! Deep watery mirrors contrast dramatically against the well struck, frosted devices. Light peripheral blue and gold toning from the obverse frames the obverse. You will not find many that look like this! The surfaces show zero lines or any other imperfection even under strong magnification.

PCGS 4, NGC 5, CAC 5. Tied for FINEST in the CAMEO designation. This coin last sold in our Regency IX auction in 2014 for \$12,338, and more recently in April 2015 the Newman coin sold for \$11,750. The current PCGS value is listed at \$14,000. Either for as a proof type coin or for a superb set of PR Seated half dollars, this coin should see fierce bidding!

PCGS # 86443 | EST: \$11,000+



LOT 252

50C 1883 PCGS PR65 CAC

Borderline cameo contrast is displayed on both sides of this beautifully and originally toned gem. The frosted devices stand out in dramatic relief against the deep mirrored fields. Iridescent teal, blue, and burnt gold tone frames the obverse, while an iridescent halo adds dimension to the reverse.

PCGS 34, NGC 39, CAC 9. Clearly there is duplication in the pop reports and CAC is very strict when it comes to these. The only CAC-approved PR65s were sold back in 2011! One sold in March for \$3,853 and the other in June for \$6,325. Non-CAC coins sold in the \$2,500-\$2,800 range. This coin is awesome quality for the grade and we see it selling for closer to the CU Price Guide value of \$3,150. This coin has great eye appeal and bound for any nice set of Proof Seated halves.

PCGS # 6444 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 253

50C 1895-O PCGS MS64 CAC

A pearlescent and frosty near-gem housed in an OGH. A decent strike is accented by a glowing satin bloom. Pale toning graces some of the protected areas. Only a tiny line can be seen on the cheek, otherwise this coin deserves a finer grade designation! The eye appeal is certainly that of a GEM.

PCGS 20, NGC 16, CAC 4. The most only CAC-approved example was sold four years ago, in a March 2013 auction, realizing \$2,526. The current PCGS value is listed at \$3,150. Certainly under appreciated in our opinion.

PCGS # 6472 | EST: \$2,400+





LOT 254

50C 1908 PCGS MS66 CAC EX PRICE

A wonderful PQ gem with a great pedigree-Thain Price-Gene Gardner. A rich satin sheen graces both sides and blends with a brilliant pearlescent-silver-gold. The devices are boldly struck up and the surfaces, both the reliefs and fields are silky smooth, devoid of any flaws.

PCGS 8, NGC 1, CAC 5. This coin most recently sold in this year's FUN auction, realizing a price of \$7,638 and in the Gene Gardner sale in October 2014 it realized \$8,225. This is the ONLY CAC coin to sell in auction. Only 3 MS67 coins are graded finer at PCGS.

PCGS # 6512 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 255

50C 1908-D NGC MS68 CAC

WOW--this is the absolute finest graded 08-D half in existence. Flashy cartwheel luster swirls on both sides, accentuated by a hint of reflection under the dramatic toning. Lilac/lavender hues dominate and blend with sea-green/teal, which mingle with rose and gold accents. A sharp strike has rendered all the details in their fullest and crispest form. Likely a "first" strike an early strike from fresh dies, then lovingly cared for since it came off the dies.

PCGS 0, NGC 1, CAC 1. This is the Hugon-Gardner-Greensboro coin--a coin that has graced three of the finest cabinets of Barber halves. It sold for \$22,325 in the October 2015 sale of the Greensboro collection. Since this is one of the finest Barber halves that survives of all dates, it is not only suited for the finest set of Barber halves, but it would also find itself at home in any superb type set. Good luck in advance to all prospective bidders, we think there will be serious bidding competition to own this AMAZING coin!

PCGS # 6513 | EST: \$19,000+





LOT 256

50C 1893 PCGS PR66+ CAM

A beautiful GEM PROOF Barber half. A frosty silver-white tone graces both sides of this exceptionally well preserved surfaces. Distinctly contrasted mirror fields go up against the well struck, frosted devices. The mirrors offer a wonderful watery look with good clarity. The devices are crisp, the wire rim razor sharp. A narrow band of golden patina frames the rims on both obverse and reverse.

Only 792 proofs were minted. PCGS 3, NGC 0. Only two auction appearances for a PR66+ CAM were for the same coin, both times it realized \$6,463 in 2013. A PR67 CAM sold for \$9,400 in June 2015. The market is beginning to recover, after putting Barber proofs on sale. If you are building a set, and still need a 93—this one is very nice!

PCGS # 86540 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 257

50C 1893 PCGS PR67 CAM CAC

A superb, stone bold original GEM. An untoned area on Liberty's portrait appears as though she is being shone with a spotlight. Deeply toned in rich royal blues, regal purple, vibrant teal, and glowing orange providing a simply stunning eye appeal. The fields are icy smooth and offer bold reflection, despite the toning.

Only 792 proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 14, CAC 3. None of the CAC approved coins have ever sold in auction. The most recent PCGS coin sold for \$9,400 in June 2015 and it was completely untuned. This gem has finer eye appeal and should sell for a strong price. The Collector's Universe value is \$8,750 and keep in mind we sold a PR68 CAM for \$18,500 in our September 2016 Regency Auction. Good luck!

PCGS # 86540 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 258

50C 1899 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

What a shimmer SUPERB GEM! This coin was sent directly from numismatic heaven to us! It has to find a real loving home.

Deep and remarkable mirrors are boldly visible all over. The mirrors have intense clarity, cleanliness, and are loaded with reflection. If you twirl the coin, its like watching liquid mercury roll around. A natural thin band of deep blue/gold hugs the outer rims only. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have strong frost. The eye appeal is heart-pounding!

ONLY 846 were minted. PCGS 4, NGC 3, CAC 5. NO PCGS PR68 CAM has ever sold in auction. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$22,000. We think this coin is worth every penny of that. This coin is so much better than most PR68 Barbers you will see (most are toned). No matter how picky you are, this coin will make you smile!

PCGS # 86546 | EST: \$18,000+





LOT 259

50C 1915 PCGS PR67+ CAC

Tied for finest graded at PCGS. The final year of Proof Barber coinage is among the scarcest of the issues, with a very low mintage of 450 pieces. Few coins were well produced and few survive with such abundant eye appeal. Deep iridescent toning is brought out by a bold watery reflective mirrored fields. The eye appeal is excellent to say the least.

PCGS 11, NGC 18, CAC 13. Only four of these are graded PR67+, and NONE are graded finer at PCGS. Only one other PCGS PR67+ has ever sold in auction, a similarly toned SUPERB GEM that realized \$16,450 in April 2015. With this coin's stunning good looks, we think a similar realization is quite possible, even in the current market. The current PCGS Price Guide is \$14,500. What a great coin to use as a capstone for any superb set of PR Barbers.

PCGS # 6562 | EST: \$12,500+



LOT 260

50C 1917-D OBVERSE MINTMARK. PCGS MS64+

A bold satin luster radiates on both sides of this very nicely struck near-GEM. The luster backlights a soft pale gold iridescent hue. The eye appeal is exceptional and in the old days, this coin would be considered GEM for sure.

PCGS 11, NGC 5. The last MS64+ was an NGC coin that sold for \$3,055 in August 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,600. This coin is certainly worthy of a fine collection of Walkers.

PCGS # 6570 | EST: \$2,300+



LOT 261

50C 1919 PCGS MS65

A boldly lustrous example of this condition rarity. Like most of the early date Walkers, the 1919 is rare in GEM. A vibrant mint frost shines in the fields around devices that were struck with exacting precision; all the details are essentially fully formed. The surfaces are clean and free of any distracting marks; just a tiny hidden tick or two. This coin was sent to CAC, and this is an occasion where we do not understand what it takes to get a sticker.

PCGS 53, NGC 32. Do not let the pops fool you--according to our auction database, the last one sold in June 2014, where one realized \$7,050. The eye appeal of the presently offered Gem should impress even the pickiest of collectors.

PCGS # 6577 | EST: \$6,000+





LOT 262

50C 1919-D PCGS MS64+ CAC

A beautiful example of this early KEY date Walker. Rarely does an example of this date come with such fine eye appeal!

Generally well struck for the issue, there is only the slightest touch of striking weakness in the central obverse. A very bold satin sheen brings the subtle pastel iridescent hues to light.

The eye appeal really is special for one of these that often comes lackluster. The surfaces are well preserved; even with a powerful loupe we cannot locate anything except the most minute hidden ticks (very few are in the most common spot, the dreaded right obverse field).

PCGS 86, NGC 74, CAC 15. Only five are graded MS64+, and we sold the most recent example of this grade, a completely untuned example, for \$41,125 in our September 2016 Regency Auction. Keep in mind, any MS65 will sell for OVER \$200,000--if you can even find one; the last one sold back in November 2006! This is a great opportunity for anyone building a GEM set and missed out last September! Good luck.

PCGS # 6578 | EST: \$32,500+





LOT 263

50C 1929-D PCGS MS66

An exceptionally well struck and satiny lustrous Premium Quality gem. A lively satin bloom radiates on both sides highlighting very nicely preserved surfaces. Considering the economic hardships that would face the nation beginning in October with the stock market crash, it is amazing that this coin exists in such fine condition.

PCGS 76, NGC 14. The last one sold in February 2017 for \$3,290 and in general MS66 examples have sold in the \$3,000-\$4,000 range. Keep in mind that there are a mere four coins finer, 3 in 66+ and a single MS67. With a 66+ being a five figure coin (if you can find one), this lovely 66 will certainly be a grand addition to any serious set of Walkers.

PCGS # 6589 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 265

50C 1934 NGC MS67

A boldly toned GEM. When was the last time you saw a Walker that looked like an Easter egg? Beautiful pastel rose, blue, green, gold, and orange hues. A brilliant underlying cartwheel luster brings the bold strike and awesome color together in one BEAUTIFUL package.

PCGS 155, NGC 95. Don't even bother looking up APRs and the price guides. This coin's spectacular look speaks for itself.

PCGS # 6592 | EST: \$800+



LOT 264

50C 1934 PCGS MS66

A frosty lustrous GEM with just a touch of gold in the central obverse. Both sides are very well struck and the surfaces very well preserved, with only a minor mark or two, but the eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 541, NGC 272. PCGS MS66s have generally sold in the \$450-\$600 range and the PCGS Price Guide value is \$550. No doubt that this appealing GEM will bring in that range.

PCGS # 6592 | EST: \$5000+



LOT 266

50C 1934 PCGS MS67+ CAC

A dramatic and seductive superb gem! Light rainbow iridescent toning can be seen in the fields and a swath of gold across the reverse is enlivened by a bold radiant luster. An impressively strong strike brought up all the minute lines in the design.

PCGS 167, NGC 97, CAC 45. Only a dozen are graded MS67+ and eight coins are graded MS 68 finer at PCGS. The most recent example to sell realized a record for the grade, realizing \$4,230 in the 2017 FUN sale. Keep in mind that 68s are selling in the \$5,000-\$6,500 range. This SUPERB example will find itself into any superb set of Walkers or type coins.

PCGS # 6592 | EST: \$3,200+





LOT 267

50C 1935-S PCGS MS65

While this GEM is well struck and satiny, the story just begins there. Both sides have a pastel iridescent tone reminiscent of an Easter egg, displaying pastel blue, aqua, rose, and yellow hues create the wonderful eye appeal.

PCGS 359, NGC 173. The last one to sell brought \$1,998 and the current PCGS value is \$2,000. Walkers rarely have this kind of color, and we think toning collectors will fiercely compete to put this gem in their sets. Good luck!

PCGS # 6597 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 268

50C 1936 PCGS MS66 CAC

Housed in an old green tag holder. Not a rare coin, even in Premium Gem grades, but this is not your typical MS66. AMAZING flaming original orange-red-gold hues set the obverse on fire! It looks like the most perfect sunset. The strike is bold and the reverse is untuned.

PCGS 894, NGC 560, CAC 132. Go ahead and forget the APRs and throw away the price guides; you have not seen a 36 half with such dramatic toning. Expect fierce bidding and a run-away price realized!

PCGS # 6598 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 269

50C 1936-S PCGS MS66+ CAC

Brilliantly lustrous surfaces accent a light iridescent pastel toning and uber-smooth fields and devices.

PCGS 338, NGC 154, CAC 78. Only 20 coins have been graded as MS66+ and the last PCGS/CAC MS66+ to sell realized \$1,528 in a February 2017 auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$1,850. Keep in mind there are only 11 coins graded MS67 finer, and if you could find one, it would cost \$10,000+.

PCGS # 6600 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 270

50C 1937-D PCGS MS66

A beautifully toned premium gem with deep, bold colors that are brought to life by a brilliant satin sheen. Well struck and ultra eye appealing.

PCGS 385, NGC 141. Like with toned Morgans, toned Walkers have a dedicated following that disregards APRs and price guides, and we expect very strong bidding when this uber-colorful gem crosses the block.

PCGS # 6602 | EST: \$800+





LOT 271

50C 1939 PCGS MS65 CAC

Lustrous with a beautiful rainbow iridescence on the obverse and peachy-gold on the reverse. Exceptionally well struck and ultra high end! Worthy of a very premium bid!

PCGS # 6606 | EST: \$250+



LOT 272

50C 1939 PCGS MS66 CAC

Glorious eye appeal is created by the combination of brilliant mint luster, a strong strike, and an arc of toning at the lower left rim on the obverse. Other hints of color grace the rim at the upper reverse rim.

PCGS 1191, NGC 754, CAC 98. With a high end look like this, it should see very spirited bidding.

PCGS # 6606 | EST: \$450+



LOT 273

50C 1939 PCGS MS68+ CAC

Now what we have here is one of the **FINEST** Walking Liberty half dollars that exists, of ANY date! For the entire series, from 1916 to 1947 only **FIVE** coins are graded MS68+ and there are **NONE** finer at all. To call this magnificent coin a **SUPERB GEM** is an understatement. Ultra clean surfaces are devoid of even the tiniest of microscopic ticks. A bold, glowing luster swirls over the silken smooth surfaces. Both sides display a very subtle dusting of clear golden, pale pinkish-rose, and powder blue hues accent the razor sharp devices and add depth to the details.

PCGS 27, NGC 21, CAC 19. Only 4 of these are graded MS68+. Only two of these four have sold in auction: a non-CAC approved example was most recent, selling for \$12,925 in October 2012 and a CAC coin in September 2010 for \$19,550. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$17,000--and with this **AMAZING** coin's eye appeal and ultra high end technical quality, this coin could bring a record! If you are assembling a 20th Century type set in the highest possible grades take a look at this **SUPERB** coin!

PCGS # 6606 | EST: \$14,000+





LOT 274

50C 1940-S PCGS MS67 CAC

A superb, virtually PERFECT 40-S Walker. A warm, glowing luster shines on both the obverse and reverse of this stunning coin. Well struck devices are really enlivened by the mint bloom. Both sides are untoned and the surface quality is excellent. Despite a healthy mintage, this coin just does not exist in SUPERB grades.

PCGS 10, NGC 11, CAC 10. There are three coins graded MS67+ finer. This coin sold for \$27,600 back in September 2011. More recently an example sold for \$35,250 in April 2013--the most recent was in the 2015 FUN auction, where one sold for a weak \$21,150 (remember that sale was not very strong overall). This coin has a great look and is bound for the finest of short sets of Walkers. Good luck!

PCGS # 6610 | EST: \$25,000+





LOT 275

50C 1942-S PCGS MS66 CAC

A high end GEM with a fantastic booming luster, bold strike, and PQ surface quality. Scarce in this grade, and RARE finer.

PCGS 521, NGC 194, CAC 174. The last one to sell realized \$764 in January 2017. Keep in mind that the last MS67 CAC sold for \$30,550. This coin has a strong eye appeal and should bring a strong price.

PCGS # 6617 | EST: \$600+



LOT 276

50C 1943-D PCGS MS67 CAC

Superbly struck devices stand out against satiny brilliant surfaces and a pleasing pearly silver hue with a dramatic arc of gold tone at the lower obverse.

PCGS 328, NGC 306, CAC 149. The color and exceptional eye appeal will help bring this coin a strong realization, similar to the \$1,293 that a similar looking coin brought in January 2017.

PCGS # 6619 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 277

50C 1945-S NGC MS67*

With the booming wartime economy, over 10 million halves were struck for circulation. Few were carefully stored or cared for, leaving precious few SUPERB gem pieces for collectors to enjoy today. While quite common, even in MS66, they are VERY RARE in MS67 and none are graded finer.

This one displays a bold radiating luster and a bold strike, but the real impressive part of this coin is the fabulous color. The obverse displays a ring of rainbow toning at the rim, mostly at the left side. The reverse is draped in sunset orange-gold that brings out the boldly struck devices.

PCGS 42, NGC 35. This coin last sold in 2009 for \$2,185. The only NGC coin to sell with their coveted "**" designation for exceptional eye appeal was sold in June 2012 for \$4,112. We think this coin will sell for more today than it did in 2009. If you appreciate beautiful toning, be sure to bid on this beauty.

PCGS # 6626 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 278

50C 1936 PCGS PR67 CAC

Gloriously toned! The eye appeal of this HIGH END superb GEM is fantastic! Rich golden-lilac-dove iridescent hues grace the central obverse, with a deeper sunset-golden orange-red band that forms around the periphery. The reverse is essentially untuned and the mirrors are completely deep and full. The originality is wonderful.

PCGS 41, NGC 86, CAC 20. PCGS has graded a mere four finer, 3 in 67+ and one in 68. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell was the Cheyenne Collection coin in our December 2016 auction, realizing \$12,338. The current PCGS value is \$11,500. Keep in mind that the sole PR68 sold in 2005 for \$80,500! This superb gem is worthy of the finest set of Proof Walkers and will see very spirited bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 6636 | EST: \$8,500+





LOT 279

50C 1942 PCGS PR67+ CAC

AWESOME deep mirrors shine and beam from all over and grab your eye from across the room. There is a bold contrast between the exceptionally well preserved fields and the well struck, frosted devices.

PCGS 928 (72 are +), NGC 888 (37 are +), CAC 403. The last one to sell brought \$705 in a January 2017 auction sale, but these have sold for over \$1,000 in the not too distant past. This coin was sold in our Regency Auction X for \$1,234. The CU value is \$1,200 and the price jumps to over \$3,500 in 68. A beautiful coin like this should sell for a very strong price.

PCGS # 6642 | EST: \$800+



LOT 281

50C 1952 PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Well struck and beautifully toned. Very scarce any finer.

PCGS 395, NGC 117, CAC 92. There are 34 graded MS66+ FBL and only 25 graded finer (all MS67 FBL). These have sold for as much as \$1,410 and with this one's superb eye appeal we would not be surprised if this one brought a strong price.

PCGS # 86661 | EST: \$700+



LOT 280

50C 1942 PCGS PR67+ CAC

A high end, untuned, reflective GEM. The flawless fields show deep, bright mirrors and bright white frosty reliefs. Not a CAM, but there is decent contrast between the fields and devices and boasting a SUPERB eye appeal!

PCGS 929, NGC 891, CAC 406. Only 73 are graded PR67+ and PCGS has graded 62 finer. The last PCGS/CAC PR67+ sold for \$705 in the 2017 FUN auction. These had been selling for \$800-\$1,000 regularly. The current PCGS price is \$1,200. A PQ coin like this will see itself sell for a premium price!

PCGS # 6642 | EST: \$750+



LOT 282

50C 1954-S PCGS MS66+ FBL CAC

Among the finest graded 54-S halves with the coveted FBL designation. Pretty mint set toning graces the obverse. Shades of gold throughout with hints of blue and olive hues are enlivened by a glowing satin frost. If not for a tiny line or tick, this coin would likely grade finer (no guarantees).

PCGS 162, NGC 10, CAC 23. There are 20 at PCGS graded MS66+ FBL, and only two are graded finer at MS67 FBL. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS66+ FBL to sell realized \$1,763 in the 2016 ANA auction, and they have been sold in auction for over \$4,000. The current PCGS value is listed at \$3,200. The two 67 FBLs have never sold in auction, and the CU value is listed at \$20,000; this is the finest grade that most advanced Franklin half collectors will be able to find for their sets, so bid liberally!

PCGS # 86669 | EST: \$1,800+





LOT 283

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LOT 284

50C 1963 AND 1964 PCGS MS65 LOT OF 2 COINS

Consigned to us because of the MONSTER toning both coins possess. This pair has been together for decades, having been housed together in a commemorative holder that held the last Franklin and first Kennedy halves. The cardboard in the holder imparted gorgeous toning on both sides. Worthy of a very strong bid from anyone who truly appreciates awesome toning.

PCGS # 6684 and 6706 | EST: \$500+



LOT 285

50C 1950 PCGS PR67

Reflective fields are completely untuned and are generally clean and free of any haze that often plagues these early proof Franklins. The eye appeal is quite nice!

PCGS 89, NGC 222. These sell in a well established range, from \$1,880 to \$2,350 and the CU value is \$3,000. Only three are finer at PCGS within the non-CAM designation. The last 67+ sold for \$4,700 and the lone 68 brought \$22,325. If you are building a set, this is an affordable and attractive example!

PCGS # 6691 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 286

50C 1950 PCGS PR66 CAM

JK's Mirror Collection. A superb looking coin that has rich watery mirrors that contrast against the frosted reliefs. The surfaces are exceptionally well preserved, showing no lines, ticks, or toning that would affect the eye appeal. The first few years of Franklin half dollars generally do not have cameo contrast; this high end gem is much better than normally seen.

PCGS 61, NGC 66. These have sold in the \$3,000 to \$4,000 range, while the current Collector's Universe price is listed at \$5,200. Despite not having a CAC sticker, this coin has a great look and should sell for a strong price. Keep in mind that there are 26 graded higher at PCGS, and PR67 CAMs sell for over \$8,000.

PCGS # 86691 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 287

50C 1951 NGC PR67 CAM CAC

JK's Mirror Collection. A superb, black and white contrasted early Franklin Proof. Untoned, the fields display a liquid mercury mirrored reflectivity and the frosted reliefs are frosty and white.

PCGS 24, NGC 27, CAC 11. The most recent CAC-approved coin was a PCGS-graded coin that we sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction for \$3,525; the most recent NGC coin was NOT CAC, and sold for \$3,290. In fact the only NGC/CAC coin to sell in auction was back in 2013. Since none are graded finer at NGC in the Cameo designation, and a 67 UCAM would cost well into the five figures if you could find one, this is among the finest you can get for your set!

PCGS # 86692 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 288

50C 1951 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC

JK's Mirror Collection. An awe inspiring DCAM Franklin. The mirrors are ultra deep for 51. Stunning contrast between the deep black mirrors and frosty reliefs. The mirrored fields are clean and icy-smooth with a great, high end look.

PCGS 17, NGC 13, CAC 9. The most recent PCGS-graded coin did not have a CAC bean and realized \$8,813 in August 2015.

Only two coins are graded finer, a PCGS PR66+ DCAM CAC that sold in 2012 for \$13,800 and the sole PCGS PR68 DCAM has not sold in auction. The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$10,000 and we think that level can be eclipsed when the bidding activity concludes. Good luck!

PCGS # 96692 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 289

50C 1952 NGC PR66 ULTRA CAMEO

JK's Mirror Collection. Deep, icy smooth mirrors brilliantly reflect and beam in the light. The surfaces are free of any lines or marks that would adversely affect the impressive eye appeal. Among the finest graded at either service and certainly bound to be a highlight of any high grade set of PR Franklins.

PCGS 7, NGC 7. There are only two graded finer at NGC and only 2 graded finer at PCGS. The most recent NGC-graded coin to sell realized \$5,170 in June 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500. Keep in mind that the PR67 UCAM sold in January 2013 for \$18,800. Anyone building a set really should look at this borderline SUPERB coin.

PCGS # 96693 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 290

50C 1953 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A very nice example with dramatic contrast and a bold look.

PCGS 298, NGC 410, CAC 38. The CU value is \$450 and with this coins awesome look we think it should bring a strong price.

PCGS # 86694 | EST: \$350+



LOT 291

50C 1954 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

Another PR Franklin half with a dramatic contrast and beautifully deep mirrors.

PCGS 66, NGC 194, CAC 40. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell was in January 2017, realizing \$1,175, but a non-CAC coin has sold since for \$1,880. This one has a dynamic look and will look great in any superb set.

PCGS # 86695 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 292

50C 1955 NGC PR68 ULTRA CAMEO CAC

JK's Mirror Collection. Virtual perfection! Deep black and white contrast, the fields are flawless and the reliefs are deeply frosted. The eye appeal is superb and unimprovable in terms of quality.

PCGS 34, NGC 38, CAC 23. The last NGC coin to sell in auction was NOT CAC and realized \$3,819 in November 2014; the most recent CAC coin to sell was a PCGS graded coin that realized \$3,290 in December 2016, our Regency Auction XIX. The CU value is listed at \$4,500. This coin has strong eye appeal and should sell for a strong price.

PCGS # 96696 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 293

50C 1958 PCGS PR68 DCAM

From JK's Mirror Collection. An exceptional DCAM SUPERB gem. Completely untuned, the deep mirrored fields contrast against brilliantly frosted reliefs. Essentially flawless, we note a few tiny hidden ticks that keep this coin from an even higher grade.

PCGS 28, NGC 13. NONE ARE GRADED HIGHER at PCGS. The last PCGS coin to sell was CAC approved and sold for \$5,640 in January 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,150. A top grade coin suitable for any top tier Registry Set.

PCGS # 96699 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 294

50C 1959 PCGS PR68 CAM CAC

This coin has a bold contrast! Despite the high mintage, they rarely come with such high degrees of contrast as seen on this coin. The superb look of this coin will please even the pickiest of specialists.

PCGS 53, NGC 115, CAC 22. The last one to sell brought \$1,998 in February 2017 and before that, another example brought \$2,233. The current PCGS Price is \$3,000. If you are collecting Franklin halves in SUPERB GEM proof, you know how tough the 1959s can be! Bid liberally.

PCGS # 86700 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 295

50C 1959 PCGS PR67 DCAM

From JK's Mirror Collection. Among the finest graded by PCGS, only two coins are graded finer! Highly reflective, icy, deep black mirrors contrast against brilliant vividly frosted white reliefs. Completely untuned, save for a couple of tiny toning dots and the surfaces are basically free from any flaws.

PCGS 7, NGC 7. There is a single PR68 DCAM and a single PR69 DCAM graded finer at PCGS (neither have ever sold in auction). The last PCGS coin to sell realized \$9,400 in September 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,000 and we think this coin will bring a similarly strong price. If all PR Franklins looked like this, perhaps more people would collect them!

PCGS # 96700 | EST: \$7,000+





LOT 296

50C 1960 PCGS PR68 DCAM CAC

Franklin half dollars in proof are notorious for how poorly the cameo contrast comes out and the 1960 is no different. Care was not taken as they struck the nearly 1.7 million proofs, and few have the bold, deep, black mirrors and the highly frosted reliefs that this SUPERB coin does. Keep in mind that CAC is very tough on CAMs and DCAMs, they have to be all there! The mirrors are JET black and the frosted reliefs are fully struck and frosty white. The fields and surfaces are flawless! Even with a strong glass we fail to detect anything of note.

PCGS 91, NGC 72, CAC 25. The last one sold for \$1,880 in the January 2017 FUN auction. Keep in mind only 14 are finer, and the last PR68+ DCAM sold in our September 2016 Regency XVIII Auction for \$3,760 and the last PR69 DCAM sold for nearly \$13,000 in the 2017 FUN auction. CU value is \$2,100 and we expect this coin to bring very close to that!

PCGS # 96701 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 298

50C 1963 PCGS PR69 DCAM EX RRL

From JK's Mirror Collection. This coin is sheer perfection. Extremely deep, sleek mirrored fields contrast against the highly frosted white reliefs. Some light golden toning dots can be seen with effort as you look closely with a strong loupe, otherwise the coin is untuned and gorgeous!

PCGS 20, NGC 14. The last one to sell sold for \$7,638 in the 2014 FUN Auction and the current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,750. What a great coin to add to any top tier Franklin Registry set. Good luck!

PCGS # 96704 | EST: \$6,000+



LOT 297

50C 1961 DOUBLED DIE REVERSE. PCGS PR67

From JK's Mirror Collection. Another impressive proof Franklin half dollar from this collection. Recently, this variety was featured in a CoinWorld article. The doubling is most noticeable on E PLURIBUS UNUM and other letters. This one is untuned, and highly contrasted, just shy of deserving of a full CAMEO designation. The surfaces are flawless and brilliant, with deep reflective mirrors. Amazing eye appeal. The quality is wonderful and high end.

PCGS 32, NGC 36. The last to sell in auction was CAC approved in the 2017 FUN auction that realized \$5,053. The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$6,250. PCGS has graded 3 coins finer in the non-CAM designation, 2 in 67+ and one 68 (none have ever sold in auction). With just a touch more contrast, this coin would be worth \$15,000 or more. This coin represents a great value and would make a great addition to any advanced set of Proof Franklin half dollars. What an opportunity, one that should not be missed!

PCGS # 6689 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 299

50C 1964 PCGS MS65

WOW! Mother nature, combined with the accompanying commemorative holder, came together to create an amazing pallet of color that no man could create. Having worked in one of the world's most famous coin shops for years, countless 64 JFKs crossed in front of this cataloger, and NEVER has one had this dramatic look! Heart stopping blues, teals, greens, and orange-red hues yield to spectacular lustrous silver centers. Expect a RECORD price realized when this one crosses the block! This coin's color is way more dramatic than seen on the MS66+ we sold for \$6,463 in our February 2016 Regency Auction!

PCGS # 6706 | EST: \$500+





LOT 300

50C 1964 PCGS PR69 DCAM

Untoned and visually PERFECT, this ultra deep contrasted coin would certainly suit the type collector in any 20th century PR type set.

PCGS 92, NGC 129. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,880 in the 2017 FUN auction, and before that, in our December 2016 Regency Auction, we sold one for \$3,290. The current CU value is \$3,250. Good luck!

PCGS # 96800 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 301

50C 1964 ACCENTED HAIR. PCGS PR68 CAM

Looking as fresh and original as it did when it came off the press. The eye appeal, as expected is wonderful!

PCGS 121, NGC 237. The last one to sell in auction brought \$1,175 and the CU value is \$1,700. A great modern issue for any JFK half collector.

PCGS # 86801 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 302

50C 1964 ACCENTED HAIR. PCGS PR67 DCAM

From JK's Mirror Collection. A superb black and white GEM DCAM example of this variety. The frosted reliefs and mirrored fields are immaculate, and flawless. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 29, NGC 32. The last PCGS PR67 DCAM sold in January 2016 for \$5,170. Keep in mind that a PR68 DCAM would bring \$15,000 or more! The CU value \$3,850. This is a great opportunity for any advanced collector of this modern series.

PCGS # 96801 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 303

50C 1966 SMS NGC MS68 ULTRA CAMEO

From JK's Mirror Collection. Superlative and wonderful deep mirrors beam from across the room. You should wear a pair of sunglasses, they are blinding! The frosty devices are exceptionally well struck and frosty white. The surfaces are untuned with deep black mirrors. The eye appeal is SUPERB for a modern issue!

PCGS 6, NGC 18. In such fine grades, this is an exceptionally rare issue, despite a mintage of over 2.25 million! The last NGC coin to sell realized \$10,575 in the 2016 ANA auction, and in the 2017 FUN auction a PCGS graded example sold for \$9,400. The current PCGS Price Guide price is \$13,000. If you are building a top tier registry set of JFK half dollars, this coin will really suit your purpose. You will not be disappointed with the high end look!

PCGS # 96846 | EST: \$7,000+





LOT 304

**\$1 1798 SMALL EAGLE. 15 STARS. B-2, BB-81. PCGS MS62+
CAC EX MILLER**





LOT 304

\$1 1798 SMALL EAGLE. 15 STARS. B-2, BB-81. PCGS MS62+ CAC EX MILLER

A major condition rarity in the early dollar series. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer the Stickney-Ostheimer-Warren Miller 1798 Small Eagle, 15 Star Obverse silver dollar. Sharply struck from the VERY rare die state III, which shows a sharp die crack that begins at the rim between star 15 and crosses in front of Liberty's bust and another between stars 6 and 7 that crosses into Liberty's hair and ribbon. Both obverse and reverse display essentially fully delineated details in the star centers, Liberty's hair, drapery lines, and all but the highest central feather details on the eagle's breast. A rotation of the coin in a light reveals a brilliantly radiating cartwheel luster that shines from below the rich, attractive toning. The obverse is mostly bathed in a soft tan-russet-dove gray tone that displays hints of rich gold accents among the details. The reverse, showing similar iridescent, pastel hues, is more even and a shade lighter. Even using a powerful loupe and taking the time to study the fields and reliefs reveals only the most insignificant tiny marks and ticks.

This is the only 1798 dollar variety featuring 15 stars on the obverse. There are two theories as to the origin. After 1796, the mint ended the practice of adding a star for each state added to the growing country. The first theory, which seems likely, considering how difficult die manufacture was in the 1790s in the first U.S. mint, is that the obverse die was originally engraved in 1795 or early 1796, and put away without having been used. In 1798, when dollar production began, the old dateless die had the date punched in and pressed into service. The reverse die was a workhorse, being used to strike coins in 1795, 1796, 1797, and mated to this 15 star 1798 obverse. (The second theory, however is much less likely to be the case, is that it was just an engraving error). While considered to be R-3, with an estimated 500-900 examples known in all grades, it is extremely rare in Mint State, with perhaps 3-4 examples in that grade range. Most known are mid-grade VF or so, and many are impaired by cleaning, scratches, holes, or some other post mint issues. Indeed the presently offered coin is TIED with the Eliasberg-Flannagan-Cardinal Collection specimen FOR FINEST certified of this important issue. Missing from the D. Brent Pogue and absent from most major early dollar collections, which shows how tough this coin is to find in high grade. In Dave Bowers' updated early dollar reference, he cites three mint state examples, of which this example sits at the apex of the census:

Warren Miller Collection (the presently offered coin) then graded NGC MS63. Ex. Matthew Stickney Collection, Henry Chapman, June 1907, lot 818; Lester Merkin's Grand Central Coin Convention Sale, November 1965, lot 301; Ostheimer Collection, Superior, August 1975, lot 849; Warren Miller Collection; present consignor.

Eliasberg Collection (currently graded PCGS MS62+). Eliasberg, Bowers & Merena/Stack's, April 1997, lot 2180; intermediaries; Cardinal Collection; Legend Numismatics; Phillip Flannagan Collection, Bowers & Merena, November 2011, lot 4320; Cardinal Collection, ANR, June 2005, lot 23 (as PCGS MS62); private collection.

Queller Family Collection. Purchased from Stack's, March 1979; Queller Family Collection, Heritage, April 2008, lot 2016; Bowers & Merena, January 2009, lot 768; Heritage, December 2013, lot 3677 (as NGC MS60). Currently graded PCGS AU58+ CAC.

Other famous examples are the Col. Green-Eric Newman coin, graded NGC AU58+ CAC; Garrett Collection piece, graded PCGS AU58 and the Amon Carter coin, graded PCGS AU58.

PCGS 3, NGC 0, CAC 1. The PCGS Population figure likely counts the Eliasberg-Flannagan-Cardinal example twice once as a MS62 and as 62+. This is the only Mint State example to receive a CAC sticker for both 1798 Small Eagle varieties combined. This coin has not been offered in auction since the 1975 auction of the Ostheimer Collection. The Eliasberg coin last sold in 2005, twelve years ago, making that auction record obsolete. In MS62 the PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$350,000 and in 62+, \$465,000. Anyone who has any experience collecting high end early dollars knows exactly how hard this issue is to find. The fact it was missing from the Pogue early dollar collection shows how hard, even with all the resources, some coins can elude even the biggest collectors. For any advanced early dollar collector, this is an opportunity not to be missed. It may be a very long time (perhaps once in a lifetime) before another mint state piece becomes available for sale.

PCGS # 40007 | EST: \$325,000+

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LOT 305

\$1 1799 PCGS MS64 CAC





LOT 305

\$1 1799 PCGS MS64 CAC

A SUPERB early dollar! Everything about this coin is wonderful: a booming luster, a sharp strike, great toning, and problem free surfaces. This coin is hard to put down. The look is downright hypnotic!

A blistering mint luster blazes through a light coating of pleasing old tone. Variegated russet, tan, gold, olive, and blue blend into the satiny silver surfaces. Sharply struck from a late, shattered state of the obverse die. Mirad die cracks criss-cross the obverse like a spider web. The details are fully embossed, fully struck. All the details on Ms. Liberty, the eagle, and stars/letters are crisp and full. Struck from die state IV of the BB-158, B-16 (B-16b). The dies clashed earlier on, which caused the obverse die to crack. With each subsequent coin, the die weakened and continued to shatter. Bowers estimates that between 850-1,500 exist in all grades, this near-GEM ranks near the apex of the revised census published in 2013, which lists 64+-64-64-62-60.

PCGS 9, NGC 17, CAC 3. The last PCGS MS64 to sell in auction was in February 2015, realizing \$111,625 and was not CAC. This coin is better looking and better quality overall. This coin is nothing short of amazing and is destined for a top notch silver type set or advanced set of early dollars. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$125,000 and we would not be at all surprised if that level is hit! The next owner will indeed have a hard time putting this coin down.

PCGS # 6878 | EST: \$115,000+





LOT 306

\$1 1845 NGC MS61

Richly lustrous silver fields have a mildly reflective texture to them. A very subtle light golden hue graces the fields and some of the devices. Well struck and showing only a few minor marks here and there which account for the grade. The eye appeal is actually quite nice for the assigned grade. Only 24,500 were struck.

PCGS 12, NGC 9. We cannot find a record for this coin selling. A different, much less eye appealing coin sold for \$5,170 in March 2016; in a different auction that same month, a PCGS graded coin sold for \$7,638. The current PCGS value is listed at \$12,500.

Really a decent coin with good eye appeal that will likely see spirited bidding.

PCGS # 6931 | EST: \$5,750+

LOT 307

\$1 1845 PCGS MS62

Nearly prooflike! Soft silver-white surfaces show hints of a dusting of clear gold tone. Flashy, watery surfaces are slightly mirrorlike. Exceptionally well struck with just a hint of weakness at the tops of the eagle's wing, and Liberty's leg. The fields do not show any serious marks or lines, just a few minor ones that account for the grade. Close inspection of the reverse shows some die striations.

PCGS 5, NGC 5. Only four are graded finer, 3 in 63 and one in 64. The most recent PCGS MS2 sold in July 2008 for \$18,400 (that coin had spectacular toning). More recently an NGC MS62 sold for \$9,400 in the 2015 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$18,000. An important opportunity for the advanced collector who does not want to spend \$25,000-\$30,000 for a 63. Good luck!

PCGS # 6931 | EST: \$10,000+





LOT 308

\$1 1846-O PCGS MS63+ CAC

An historic issue, the first of only four years that the New Orleans mint struck Seated Liberty dollars. This one is clearly in the condition census for the year. Only 59,000 coins were struck in June, and most went right into antebellum circulation, where they remained for many years, few were saved for posterity. Deep dove-slate toning shows accents of lilac, powder blue, and gold hues when the luster catches the light in the right angles. The devices are very well struck with all of Ms. Liberty's hair, drapery, and shield details on the obverse and the eagle's feathers are all boldly impressed by the dies.

Our sister firm has assisted our partner, Bruce Morelan, to assemble the all-time finest set of Seated dollars. They have also assisted other collectors with sets, and this one is an old friend. The cataloger (GC) has handled only one coin graded higher, the Linnemann Family coin, graded MS64 (no-CAC), sold in June 2013 which sold for a near record price of \$44,063.

PCGS 8, NGC 2, CAC 4. This coin likely counts for two of those CAC records, and is the only example graded MS63+. PCGS has graded only 3 coins finer, 2 in MS64 (including the above cited Linnemann coin), and a 64+ (the Morelan coin). The finest graded at NGC is MS65, and is presumably the Eliasberg coin. The presently offered coin has not sold in auction since 2009. The most recent MS63 sold for \$18,800 in the 2016 ANA auction, and the now MS64+ last sold in January 2015 for \$70,502. The current PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$24,000 and we would not be shocked if this coin brought close to that amount. There are several new collectors who are specializing in high end dollars, and we expect strong bidding when this one crosses the block.

PCGS # 6933 | EST: \$19,000+





LOT 309

\$1 1850-O NGC MS61 EX CARTER

One of only four dates minted in New Orleans in the Seated dollar series, and this one has the lowest mintage of them. Boasting an great pedigree, Amon Carter, Jr, this 50-O dollar is lustrous and sharply struck. Satiny silver centers show slightly angular peripheral toning at the rims, which is characteristic of many silver dollars from that famed collection. Hints of blue, green, and gold blend into the narrow bands of color. Some minor die rust is seen in places as tiny raised bumps, and we note some small marks here and there, nothing serious enough to distract the eye.

Most of the 40,000 silver dollars struck, were melted down as specie, and whatever was left, remained in circulation for a long time, even AU coins are considered rare. Very rare in mint state, in 1979, Bruce Lorch published a study which concluded that only four dates in the entire series appeared less often in mint state, than the 50-O, those being the 1855, 1870-S, 1871-CC, and "the non-existent 1873-S." And Dave Bowers wrote in 1993, "If you want a Mint State 1850-O dollar for your collection...it may be years, if ever, until you can find a nice Mint State coin. Examples are few and far between."

PCGS 2, NGC 6. The last NGC coin sold in August 2012 for \$8,625; this piece does not appear in our database of auction records. The most recent record was for a PCGS-graded coin that realized \$11,756 in November 2014. We can tell you that the first time it sold in auction in the "modern" era, was in January 1984, when Stack's sold the Amon Carter Collection, and this coin appeared as lot 259. This is a rare opportunity for the advanced silver dollar collector to add a real mint state example to their set.

PCGS # 6938 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 310

\$1 1852 PCGS AU58

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to present a major Seated Dollar rarity, the 1852. This highly attractive example is a borderline Mint State coin; there is just a touch of friction in the fields and on the high points. A bold luster shines on both sides, with hints of glassy reflectivity. A tiny mark or two can be detected with a strong glass. Light lilac-silver iridescent hues blend with rich gold, peach, apricot and champagne toning that accent the well struck devices. The fields show tiny bag marks that require a glass to locate, but are mentioned for accuracy. The details are very sharp, all of the details on Ms. Liberty's drapery and the eagle's feathers are fully rendered and crisply defined.

An exceptionally rare coin, one of the important keys to the entire Seated Dollar series, 1840-73. Only 1,100 were struck, creating an instant rarity. Further exacerbating the low mintage, when these were struck, the bullion value exceeded the face value, and many were exported as bullion and melted down.

PCGS 9, NGC 3. This is a true classic rarity in the series, regardless of grade, and always highly sought after and hotly contested when one appears in an auction sale. About a baker's dozen are graded finer at PCGS, but most of these are clustered in MS62, suggesting duplication. The most recent example to sell brought \$32,900 in the 2016 FUN auction, a sale that took place as the market was in a state of shock as the stock market, gold and oil prices were dropping and prices were not strong at all. Before that, going back to 2006, these were selling for \$34,000-\$35,000. A true prize for the connoisseur, and an opportunity that should not be taken lightly by anyone assembling a set of Seated dollars.

PCGS # 6940 | EST: \$35,000+





LOT 311

\$1 1853 PCGS MS64 CAC

An important issue in the silver dollar series, and often overlooked by collectors when compared with the very rare 1851 and 1852 issues. With the tons of gold being mined in the California fields, the ratio of gold and silver in the economy changed, making silver more expensive when compared with gold. As a result much of the silver coinage output was exported as bullion and melted. This dynamic changed partially through the year, with the Mint Act of 1853 which reduced the weights of silver coins.

This exceptionally choice mint state piece has a bold mint luster beneath a very attractive layer of original and colorful patina. Subtle blues blend with apricot and champagne-gold hues. The strike is generally bold with only light weakness at the center of the obverse. The only marks of any consequence are above the eagle on the reverse, a troublesome area on No Motto Seated dollars. The eye appeal is above average for the date.

PCGS 16, NGC 31, CAC 5. This is the coin that sold for \$12,925 in the 2016 ANA auction, and is the only PCGS/CAC MS64 to have ever sold in auction. Researching APRs, we have discovered that this near-gem is the Eliasberg coin, which sold as an NGC MS64 CAC back in 2011 for \$11,155 and \$12,650 way back in Stack's May 2003 sale of the L.K. Rudolph Collection. When sold in the original Eliasberg sale in April 1997, it realized \$12,650 RAW! Clearly an important coin, bested by only a handful of coins, none of which have appeared at auction! With the Eliasberg-Rudolph provenance rediscovered, you can now add your name to one of the more impressed Seated dollar pedigree chain!

PCGS # 6941 | EST: \$11,000+





LOT 312

\$1 1872-CC PCGS MS62

Another very important Seated Liberty dollar that we are very proud to offer in this auction. What a rare opportunity it is for an advanced collector to acquire some of the most coveted dates in this heavily collected series. Seated dollars struck in Carson City were issued in very limited numbers, the mintage in 1872 was 3,150, and most of these went directly into circulation. Like the 1871-CC above, any high grade survivor exists by some lucky fate, rather than having been saved for posterity by some contemporary collector with excellent foresight. The typical survivor shows wear and/or some sort of flaw.

This CONDITION CENSUS coin is very pleasing with a semi-prooflike reflective sheen that catches the light and arrests the viewer's eye. A pale iridescent patina dusts the fields and well struck reliefs. The details are boldly embossed and fully defined. Because of the reflectivity the light lines are somewhat exaggerated. The overall look of this coin is very nice.

PCGS 5, NGC 1. Three coins are graded higher at PCGS, the finest being MS65. The most recent one to sell brought \$28,200 in a March 2016 auction sale. This coin, sold in March 2014 brought about \$10,000 more, realizing \$38,188. Keep in mind that the next grade up would cost \$100,000+ (if you can even find one—the last sold in January 2005). In MS62, the Collectors' Universe value is listed at \$51,500. This coin will certainly see spirited bidding when it crosses the block, as this coin will be a highlight for any Seated or Carson City collector. Opportunity knocks really loud here!

PCGS # 6969 | EST: \$37,500+





LOT 313

\$1 1840 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

A very important numismatic rarity, as are all proof dollars dated in the 1840s. Struck the first year of issue for the Seated Liberty dollar, this beautiful near-GEM caliber proof dollar is the only CAMEO graded by PCGS. Rich glassy mirrored fields are graced by an arch of deep rainbow hues along the right rim. Violet, blends to teal, crimson, and orange fades to brilliant silver. The frosty reliefs are razor sharp, every minute detail is boldly struck and fully rendered. The eye appeal is SUPERB. A few minute little lines are noted under intense scrutiny.

The estimated mintage is 15 pieces. Until 2002, all 1840 proof dollars were thought to have been from one set of dies. In the Central States sale, an 1840 dollar was found to have been struck with a previously unknown die. The presently offered coin is from that newly discovered die, and presently there are perhaps three known.



PCGS 1, NGC 1, CAC 1. There are perhaps 10-12 known and this one is second finest, with a single non-CAMEO PR65 graded by PCGS. Prior pedigree info on this coin traces back to 2005, and with some research this should be able to be traced further. The last time this coin sold was in the 2013 Central States Sale, where it realized a record \$85,188. The market for Seated Liberty dollars was a touch stronger then, but the rarity and importance of this 1840 Proof remains. Building a collection of Proof Seated Dollars is a tough ambition, one that has been done by very few before, due to lack of supply. However, the current market has put these GREAT coins on sale, so now would be an opportune time for an ambitious numismatist to build a set. While the later dates, 1859-1873 are generally available, examples from 1840-1858 are very rare with low mintages, and are an awesome challenge. This coin will certainly make an awesome beginning to a set. Bid liberally on this one! If this interests you, we would love to work with you.

PCGS # 86981 | EST: \$70,000+





LOT 314

\$1 1871 PCGS PR66 DCAM CAC

Sorry NASA, you can't borrow this piece to guide the Space Shuttle home on a dark night! We are always surprised at the uses for Ultra Cameo's as wild as this.

Mega ultra deep mirrors explode from all over. They have extreme clarity, cleanliness, and of course have a reflection that nearly blinds you. There are a few lines on the holder-they are NOT on this marvelous GEM! The reverse has some light gold-probably from where the coin sat on felt at one one. Miss Liberty and every detail are needle sharp in strike. They also have thick original creamy white frost. The eye appeal is out of this world!

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. The last one to sell in auction brought \$35,250. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$46,000. We can assure you, you will NOT see many PR Seated Dollars like this!

PCGS # 97019 Est: \$40,000+



THE LINDA COLLECTION OF MINT STATE TRADE DOLLARS

The Linda Collection of Mint State Trade Dollars was assembled over the course of many years with the assistance of Legend Numismatics. Completely fresh to the market, the last coin was added well over a decade ago. Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer this wonderful and FRESH set to the current generation of collectors.

Inspired by the Legend Collection of Trade Dollars, the Linda collector strove to buy great looking coins as they became available—either by private treaty or at auction. Indeed, the 1874-S, the Eliasberg coin, was once a part of the Legend Set.

Overall the quality of the coins in this set are well above average. Several of the coins rank among the finest graded by PCGS. Rarely do complete circulation strike sets appear at auction, and when they do, they do not have the high grade or overall wonderful eye appeal that the coins in the Linda Collection possess. For years to come, the Linda Collection will be remembered for its quality.

Because the Trade Dollar series is quite tough to complete a set in mint state with decent eye appeal, the series is often overlooked and takes a back-burner position to the earlier Seated Liberty dollars and the later Morgan dollars. This set boasting much better than average eye appeal will bring attention to the series and perhaps inspire a few more collectors to pursue this intriguing and historic series.

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer the Linda Collection of Mint State Trade Dollars to market, and we wish to offer best of luck to our bidders and an advanced congratulations to the successful bidders!



LOT 315

T\$1 1873 PCGS MS65 LINDA COLLECTION

What better way to start off the Linda Collection of Mint State Trade Dollars, than with a GEM issue of the 1873? Well struck with nearly full detail on Liberty and the eagle. The drapery folds are sharp, Liberty's facial and hair details, the flowing waves in the background, and the other details are all crisp. A bold satiny luster swirls around on the devices and on generally high quality surfaces. The reverse luster has a touch of reflectivity, the mirrors being about 2" deep. The both sides show a pearly iridescence with hints of very pale gold, mostly at the periphery. The for the sake of accuracy, there is a small scuff on the obverse at about 2:00, but overall the eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 12, NGC 6. Per our auction database, only half a dozen PCGS-graded examples have sold in auction going back to January 2008; two of these sold in the 2017 FUN auction one realizing \$7,050 and the other for \$7,931. Earlier, these were selling in the \$9,500-\$11,000 range and the current PCGS Price Guide lists a price of \$10,500. Keep in mind that only six coins are graded finer at PCGS: 1 in MS65+, 4 in MS66, and 1 in MS67. It is very important to note that nothing higher than MS65+ has EVER sold in auction.

This is an important opportunity for anyone looking for an example of the first year of issue of the Trade dollar series.

PCGS # 7031 | EST: \$7,000+



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LOT 316

T\$1 1873-CC PCGS MS63 LINDA COLLECTION

Legend Numismatics and this cataloger LOVE this coin. It has always been one of Legend's favorite MS63 73-CC's. We do agree that at some point it had been dipped, however we strongly disagree with CAC for not beaming it. We DID appeal it. This more then proves-Legend does NOT get its way with CAC!!!!!!

Amazing surfaces are as clean and smooth as you will EVER see for a 73-CC. Even using a strong glass you will NOT find any thing other than a microscopic tick or lone (and certainly no quantity). The luster is way above average and is nearly a full cartwheel type. Both sides are a brilliant off white colors. There are NO spots or discolorations. Miss Liberty and the details are incredibly struck and do have delicate frost. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 12, NGC 7. We assure you, this coin is NOT much different that the lone piece CAC has beamed. You really MUST see this coin and decide if YOU agree with us. Considering we have handled the FINEST Trade Dollars EVER, we know what a coin like this should look like! If you are a CC or Trade Dollar Collector-opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 7032 | EST: \$18,000+



LOT 317

T\$1 1873-S PCGS MS64 CAC LINDA COLLECTION

At the very least, this coin is VERY high end. Remarkable surfaces are super clean and have a light satiny texture. Only with a really strong glass can you see a few tiny scattered lines. Plus, this coin actually has a moderate luster (typically this date does not have much of a luster). Totally original shades of moderate sandy golden brown/pale blue/green colors swirl all over. Miss Liberty and the eye appeal are exceptionally struck. We grade the reverse a full MS65. The eye appeal is really SUPER!

PCGS 31, NGC 17, CAC 5. NO PCGS CAC piece has ever been sold via auction. We assure you, this coin is as good as any we have seen (and we have seen many). We recently paid \$28,000 for a PCGS/CAC MS65-which is a pop 3. These simply do NOT make appearances. Good luck!

PCGS # 7033 | EST: \$5,000 +



THE LINDA COLLECTION OF MINT STATE TRADE DOLLARS



LOT 318

T\$1 1874 PCGS MS64 LINDA COLLECTION

Radial cartwheels roll on frosty surfaces. Generally well struck with bold definition throughout, though close inspection note some minor weakness. A pearly look with some very subtle toning, mainly at the rims. The obverse does display some very minor marks and scuffs, which account for the grade. The look is pretty nice.

PCGS 31, NGC 23. Going back to 1998, only 21 PCGS MS64s have appeared in auction. The most recent one was a CAC-approved coin in the 2017 FUN auction, which realized \$4,348. A non-CAC coin sold in April 2016 for \$3,055. The Collector's Universe value is listed at \$3,400. Only eight coins are graded finer: 5 in MS65, 1 in MS65+, 1 in MS66, and 1 MS67. A PCGS MS65 last sold for \$12,044 in October 2014. A lovely coin for any type or Trade \$1 set.

PCGS # 7034 | EST: \$2,800+



LOT 319

T\$1 1874-CC PCGS MS63 LINDA COLLECTION

Most mint state survivors are in the lower MS60-62 grades. In MS63 they are scarce to be sure, and are rare in MS64 or better. The presently offered coin is a pleasing mid-range UNC of this scarce date. Most of those issued were exported to China where they circulated and few contemporary collectors saved them. Probably lightly dipped ages ago, the surfaces show a moderate satin luster that shines in the fields and a light, clear golden-tan hue can be seen when rotated in the light. No serious marks to mention, but we do note some interesting die lines around the date and some spidery die cracks on the reverse.

PCGS 40, NGC 27. We think that a this represents some resubmissions of the same coin in hopes of a higher grade. The most recent example to sell brought \$4,700 in an April 2016 auction sale. In MS63, an average of 1 or 2 coins appear at auction each year. The PCGS value is listed at \$7,200. Keep in mind that an MS64 is a \$12,000-\$15,000 coin in auction. This is a decent example for the date, which does not often come so high a grade.

PCGS # 7035 | EST: \$4,000+



THE LINDA COLLECTION OF MINT STATE TRADE DOLLARS



LOT 320

T\$1 1874-S PCGS MS64 EX ELIASBERG/LEGEND/LINDA COLLECTION

This is yet another coin we firmly disagree with CAC on. For years it has been our "house" Trade Dollar (one we kept around because we loved it). Plus, if you notice it was the ORIGINAL coin in the #1 Legend MS Trade Dollar. You think we'd put a piece of junk in there? NOT!

FULLY deep mirrors prooflike surfaces blow your mind as they beam from all over the obverse. The reverse has lighter prooflike mirrors. All we can find is a planchet bubble and one reeding mark. You do NOT have to imagine the mirrors. In fact you do not even have to twirl them to see their full ** depth. The color is a silvery off white. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck, stand out, and have light frost. The eye appeal is CRAZY WILD!

PCGS 25, NGC 16. The last one to sell in auction brought only \$3,290 in January 2017. Its eye appeal and quality are not even on the same planet as this coin! Plus, there is no better pedigree than Eliasberg/Legend/Linda for a MS Trade Dollar!

PCGS # 7036 | Est: \$4,000+



LOT 321

T\$1 1875 PCGS MS64 CAC LINDA COLLECTION

A beautiful Trade dollar! This near-gem possesses a classic, old time collection look. Lustrous surfaces set the rich toning aglow. Shades of teal, slate, aqua, gold, heather, and silver add dimension and eye appeal to the razor sharp design devices. Rotating the coin in a light the colors are enlivened and vivid. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 29, NGC 19, CAC 8. Five of those graded by PCGS are 64+. The only PCGS MS64 CAC to sell in auction realized \$6,463 in October 2015. The only other CAC-approved MS64 was the NGC coin in the Newman Collection that realized \$7,050. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$8,750. Only nine coins grade higher at PCGS: 5 in MS64+, 3 in MS65, and a single MS66. The last MS64+ was not CAC and sold for \$12,925 in March 2016. With its wonderfully original look, this coin should see very spirited competition from bidders. Good luck!

PCGS # 7037 | EST: \$6,000+



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LOT 322

T\$1 1875-CC PCGS MS63 LINDA COLLECTION

Lovely pastel lilac, gold, and rose iridescent hues are brought out when this lustrous coin is rotated in a light. The strike is bold, with only minor weakness in spots. Close inspection reveals a few minor marks and lines in the fields, as well as some grease on the reverse. The eye appeal is decent overall, and this is a highly collectable issue to be sure.

PCGS 68, NGC 24. Do not let the population figures fool you, the most recent PCGS MS63 to sell in auction was in August 2014 (nearly three years ago), where one realized \$3,525. That coin had a much softer strike than the presently offered coin. More recently an NGC MS63 sold for \$4,230 in February 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,200. There are 29 finer at PCGS: 25 in MS64 (no doubt there is duplication there), 1 in 64+, 2 in 65, and 1 in MS66. In the next grade up, the price essentially doubles to \$8,813 (the most recent MS64 sold in the 2016 ANA auction). A decent looking Trade dollar with the added cache of being from the Carson City mint.

PCGS # 7038 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 323

T\$1 1875-S PCGS MS63 LINDA COLLECTION

Pearly-silver luster swirls around generally pleasing surfaces and well struck devices that show a hint of gold hues. There are some minor ticks noted for accuracy.

PCGS 275, NGC 167. The most recent PCGS MS63 sold for \$1,175 in December 2015; more recently an NGC coin sold for \$1,410 in October 2016. The CU value is listed at \$1,650. A more than decent example for any type set or date run of MS Trade dollars.

PCGS # 7039 | EST: \$1,000+



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LOT 324

T\$1 1875-S/CC PCGS MS64 LINDA COLLECTION

Tied for second finest graded at PCGS. This is a very popular variety and one of very few major varieties for the series; the partially effaced CC mintmark can be seen by the unaided eye under the S mintmark. A radial cartwheel luster swirls on both sides. A light champagne tone dusts both obverse and reverse, the reverse a little deeper in tone, with accents of richer apricot-gold. There is some darker tone that outlines Ms. Liberty on the obverse. The devices are crisply and fully struck on both sides. Ms. Liberty and the details are sharp and bold, as is the reverse eagle. Close inspection with a powerful loupe does reveal some insignificant lines in the fields and a toning spot here and there. Clearly condition census quality.

PCGS 8, NGC 4. ONLY ONE COIN IS GRADED FINER at PCGS. The most recent PCGS-graded example was CAC approved and sold in our February 2016 Regency Auction XVI for \$27,025. Before that, a non-CAC coin sold for \$24,675 in May 2015 (that was the first one sold since January 2008!). The current Collector's Universe value is listed at \$29,500. The one PCGS MS65 has never sold in auction, so this is likely the highest grade example you will be able to add to your set in the foreseeable future. Because of that, we believe that there will be fierce bidding competition once this one crosses the block. Good luck.

PCGS # 7040 | EST: \$20,000+



LOT 325

T\$1 1876 PCGS MS63 LINDA COLLECTION

A swirling cartwheel luster rolls along both the obverse and reverse of this fully choice Trade dollar. A rich golden-amber graces the obverse from 8:00 to 1:00; boldest at around 10:00. Similar toning at 5:00 to 9:30, with hints of violet. Light scuffs and ticks are noted under magnification.

PCGS 103, NGC 95. The most recent one to sell brought \$1,087 in February 2017; and there are many records at \$1,500+. The CU value is listed at \$1,650. A pretty and eye appealing coin for the collector!

PCGS # 7041 | EST: \$1,000+



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LOT 326

T\$1 1876-CC DOUBLED DIE REVERSE. PCGS AU58 CAC LINDA COLLECTION

A satiny mint bloom shines from under a layer of gold and lilac-silver iridescent toning. The strike is bold throughout and the doubling on the reverse. Accents of peach and olive can be seen when the coin is rotated in a light. A GEM AU example of this scarce and popular CC mint variety.

PCGS 6, NGC 6, CAC 2. Going back to 2005, only three examples in AU58 PCGS have ever sold in auction, the most recent being in November 2014, realizing \$3,525. No CAC approved example has ever sold in auction. Now keep in mind that in MS grades this jumps to a five-figure valuation. The current PCGS value in AU58 is \$4,750 and it would not come as a shock if this coin sold for a price in excess of that, it is that nice!

PCGS # 97042 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 327

T\$1 1876-CC PCGS MS63 LINDA COLLECTION

For the date and grade, the Linda Collection 76-CC is decent for sure, and a nice example of this exceptionally scarce date. Truly a condition rarity, of the 509,000 pieces coined originally, there are exactly six grading "events" at PCGS for this grade or finer! Not a date/grade you see offered that often, indeed the last time a PCGS MS63 sold in auction was way back in November 2004!

The devices are generally well struck and the details are crisply defined. A frosty mint bloom shines under a moderate iridescent tone. Rotating the coin in a light and looking at the coin with a strong glass we do see some very minor hairlines in the obverse field behind Ms. Liberty. Silvery pearl-gold hues take on lilac-gray hints throughout when rotated.

PCGS 3, NGC 7. The last one of these sold in November 2004 for \$24,150. Ever so slightly more recent was the sale of an NGC coin in September 2005 for \$15,525. Only 3 coins are graded finer at PCGS, 2 in MS64 and one in MS65. Keep in mind a PCGS MS64 CAC sold for \$35,250 in January 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$21,500. If you are working on a MS set of Trade Dollars, you know how hard this date can be to locate. If your set is missing an example, be sure to take a look at this one and prepare to bid liberally!

PCGS # 7042 | EST: \$20,000+



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LOT 328

T\$1 1876-S PCGS MS63 CAC LINDA COLLECTION

A very lovely, original coin with a semi-prooflike look. The fields are softly reflective while the devices are nicely frosted and well struck. Hints of golden-amber, champagne-peach, and pale silver-tan hues augment the look. Only slight marks and ticks noted, and you do need a strong glass to locate them. This scarcer Type II/I, per our consignor notes.

PCGS 135, NGC 100, CAC 10. There's never been a PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction! The last CAC coin to sell was back in July 2011, realizing \$2,300. The most recent PCGS MS63 sold for \$1,175 in November 2014. PCGS lists a value of \$1,650 in the current Price Guide. Very attractive for the assigned grade and worthy of a strong bid.

PCGS # 7043 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 329

T\$1 1876-S PCGS MS64 CAC LINDA COLLECTION

We could easily see this coin in a + holder one day (NO promises). Insane surfaces are flawless and are silky smooth. We even used a really strong glass and found NOTHING. A strong luster enhances the beautiful totally original colors. Both sides have shades of moderate green/gold/blue/champagne colors. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have full strikes. The eye appeal is gorgeous! .

PCGS 113, NGC 89, CAC 10 (CAC has graded only 1 coin higher). The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought only \$2,350 in a September 2016 auction. We can see this high end coin bringing far more. You do NOT have to imagine the colors either! Good luck!

PCGS #7043 | EST: \$2,500+



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LOT 330

T\$1 1877 PCGS MS65 LINDA COLLECTION

A great looking, stone-bold GEM! Mostly untuned with just a few touches of gold toning at the rims. Generally well stuck, with Ms. Liberty and the details are crisply defined. The surfaces are smooth and free of any singularly distracting lines or other marks. The luster on the reverse does take on a subtle reflective nature. The eye appeal is great!

PCGS 11, NGC 11. Going back to 2006, only seven non-CAC PCGS MS65s have sold in auction, the most recent being in June 2016 realizing \$7,638. Keep in mind that from 2006 to 2013, these were five figure coins, bringing between \$14,000 and \$20,000. The current PCGS value is listed at \$12,000 and the value leaps to over \$30,000 in MS66. If you are looking for a GEM example for type or date purposes, be sure to bid on this impressive coin!

PCGS # 7044 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 331

T\$1 1877-CC PCGS MS64 LINDA COLLECTION

Another great example of a conditionally rare trade dollar. Even with a mintage of 534,000, very few escaped the China Trade or were saved. The Population truly paints a picture as to how rare these are in such fine a grade: PCGS has seen 11 in MS64 and ONLY 3 ARE FINER. Mostly untuned surfaces show off a very pleasing satin mint frost. Ms. Liberty and the details are generally crisp and well defined. There are a few minor ticks and marks but none that are distracting.

PCGS 11, NGC 9. The most recent PCGS MS64 to sell in auction was CAC-approved and realized \$21,150 in October 2014. Most of the PCGS coins sold in auction since 2004 (the first we have a record of), have brought around \$20,000 or more. Only a 64+, a 65, and a 66 are finer. The only finer coin to ever sell in auction was an MS65 that brought \$69,000 in November 2005. The current PCGS value in MS64 is listed at \$25,000, and it is unlikely you will find a higher graded example on the market anytime soon. Opportunity knocks loud here!

PCGS # 7045 | EST: \$18,000+



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LOT 332

T\$1 1877-S PCGS MS65+ LINDA COLLECTION

One of the more common dates, the 77-S saw a mintage of nearly 10 million. However, most that have been graded fall into the XF/AU range with a cluster in the MS62 and MS63 range as well. At the GEM level, these are quite scarce, and finer than MS65, they become very rare. The presently offered MS65+ is **BOLDLY** lustrous with a swirling luster that sweeps along both sides. Ms. Liberty and the details of her drapery, the hay bale and stack of wheat and corn behind her, the waves in the background are all fully and crisply defined. Light iridescent hues are brought out when this wonderful high end gem is rotated in a light. Truly a splendid coin!

PCGS 3, NGC 0. No MS65+ has ever sold in auction. Regular MS65s have sold in the \$4,500-\$5,000 range lately, but have sold in the low five figures. The most recent MS66 sold for \$15,275 in January 2014. The CU value of \$13,500 is currently listed. Keep in mind that there are 6 in MS66, 1 in MS66+, and one in MS67 finer. Good luck!

PCGS # 7046 | EST: \$7,500+

OUR ESTIMATES

The estimates you see published in this catalog are just that: estimates. Keep in mind that a coin could be either low or high end for the grade, have stunning color or be dull, all of which radically affect a coin's value. Yes, there can be huge price differences within a grade, and we offer estimates as a guide so collectors can have a better idea of value. One thing we will never do is offer low ball estimates in order to claim stronger sales.

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We always advise you to view the coins you are interested in and calculate what you'll pay using as much information as possible. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us. We are here to help you!



THE LINDA COLLECTION OF MINT STATE TRADE DOLLARS



LOT 333

T\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS63 CAC LINDA COLLECTION

This HIGH END coin is really close in quality to the MS63+ which we paid \$54,000 for in June 2016 (we really still believe this coin is a full MS64).

Incredible surfaces are just that-INCREDIBLE! They are superior in cleanliness and they have a wonderful silky smooth texture. Even using a strong glass you will detect just about NOTHING. The surfaces also do emit a satiny moderate luster (actually strong for a 78-CC). Both sides are a satiny white with a pale hint of gold. The reverse does have a faint trace of prooflike mirrors. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted and have remarkable strikes. We shake your heads in disbelief when ever we see this coin-as the eye appeal is really THAT great!

PCGS 5, NGC 8, CAC 3. Get this, the last 78-CC PCGS MS63 (NO CAC) to sell in auction was back in 2006. We paid \$54,000.00 for the MS63+ in June 2016. We can not stress enough how extremely rare this date is in ANY grade of Mint State. If you collect CC's or MS Trade Dollars, this is a "must buy" coin! Opportunity knocks as loud as possible here!

PCGS # 7047 | EST: \$30,000+





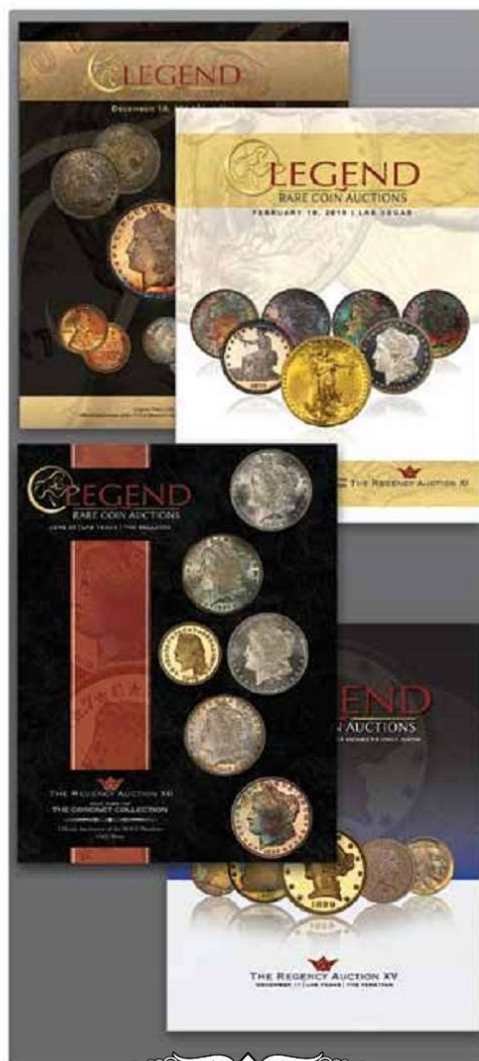
LOT 334

T\$1 1881 PCGS PR66 CAC

A stone bold original GEM 81 Trade dollar. Only 960 proofs were struck for collectors, none were struck for circulation. Rich watery mirrors sparkle and dance in the light. The reverse does have a moderate cameo look that is augmented by a wonderful toning pattern that leaves much of the central and upper left portions brilliant silver while the lower and right periphery are richly toned. The obverse displays a unique dappled toning pattern in multi-hued vibrance, which really "pops" when rotated in a light. Housed in a first generation blue tag holder, this coin was graded about 20 years ago, and has not been played with in any way.

PCGS 8, NGC 19, CAC 8. We cannot find this particular example in our auction database, and it is likely been off the auction market for quite some time before being consigned to the Regency XXI Auction. The most recent example graded PCGS PR66 CAC brought \$12,926 in September 2014. The current Collectors Universe price is \$12,000. We were conservative with our estimate since it has been a while since the last one sold, but we think this coin's unique eye appeal it could bring much more!

PCGS # 7061 | EST: \$7,500+



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THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



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THERE ARE NO "JUST AVERAGE" TONED DOLLARS IN THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION; IT CONSISTS ONLY "THE BEST OF THE BEST" TONERS. EYE APPEAL WAS NOT THE ONLY PRIORITY FOR THE COLLECTOR, BUT TECHNICAL QUALITY WAS ALSO OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. IT IS VERY RARE TO SEE TRUE QUALITY, HIGH GRADE, MONSTER EYE APPEALING TONED DOLLARS. OWNING ANY COIN FROM THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME COLLECTION WILL BE A HIGHLIGHT FOR ANYONE'S CABINET.

PART 4 FEATURES SUCH AMAZING PIECES AS: \$1 1879-S PCGS MS67+ CAC "SUPER FLY", \$1 1882-S PCGS MS67+ CAC "HIGH ANXIETY", \$1 1884 PCGS MS66+ CAC "DISCO DUCK", AND \$1 1885-O PCGS MS66 CAC "COLOR BOMB". YOU KNOW WITH NAMES LIKE THESE, THE COINS ARE GOING TO REALLY GROOVE!
GOOD LUCK!



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 335

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS65+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "DAISY CAKES"

This coin could not be any more of a flamethrower than it is! First, the technical qualities are all there and then some. This coin is pretty much mark free and smooth looking. The obverse has killer original colors of vivid violet/red/pale purple/electric gold bursting like fire from all over. We rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse is an untuned creamy white. Miss Liberty and all the details are sharply struck and really stand out with the colors. The eye appeal is like the rest of the Northern Lights coins-jaw dropping!

This coin will rank as a highlight coin in ANY GEM toned Morgan set!

PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$2,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 336

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "ELECTRIC SPLASH"

WOW, WOW, WOW what a stunning pattern of color! It's been hard to put this coin down.

Superior surfaces are clean and exhibit some light semi-prooflike mirrors. The colors are really intense and are totally original. The obverse has a swirling mix of beautiful royal blue/electric pearl green/gold/violet/baby blue colors. We rank the colors and easy 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty stands out like a bust in a Warhol painting would! The eye appeal is incredible and looks like the real Northern Lights!

If you seek a different look of toning-the beast is for you. No question why it is in the Northern Lights Collection! We would not be surprised to see a record price set. Good luck!

PCGS # 7092 | EST: 2,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 337

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS66 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "OH MOMMA"

We can't get over just how spectacular the burlap bag toning is.
You can't recreate this kind pattern.

The quality of this coin is very high end: the surfaces are super clean, semi prooflike, and really boom with flash. Of course this all enhances the monster colors-- a cascading mix of totally original navy/violet/magenta/pearl green/amber colors cover the entire obverse. We rank the colors a 9++++ on our 1-10 colors scale (10 is the best). The reverse is a creamy white. Miss Liberty and all the details really look awesome because of the colors. The eye appeal is mesmerizing!

If you love original bag toning, this coin is for you!

PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$2,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 338

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS67+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "SUPER FLY"

No question this absolute MONSTER toner is one of the grand highlights of the entire Northern Lights Collection. Even Picasso or any other great artist could not have dreamed of the masterpiece that Mother Nature created here.

The quality is extremely high end; a full booming headlight luster illuminates both sides. Super fly wild neon burlap bag toning consisting of totally original magenta/forest green/pearl green/purple/violet/amber swirl all over the obverse. The bag dots are extremely well pronounced. You can see these colors from a mile away! We rank the colors on this coin an 11 (yes an 11)-on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best).. The portrait of Miss Liberty with all the details fully struck looks 3-D because of the colors. The eye appeal is a total knock sensation!

We are not kidding when we tell you this coin is one of the all time greatest toners and is one of the absolute highlights of the Northern Lights Collection. We expect a price record to be established here. Good luck and think "moon money"!

PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$7,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 339

\$1 1880-CC PCGS MS65+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "CHICK A BOOM"

We never ever see CC's-especially 1880-CC \$1 any where near as colorful as this! This coin was the original Sunnywood piece until the famous Sonnier piece finally surfaced. The colors and quality are nothing less then out of this world phenomenal!

Technically, if this coin were in an MS66 holder, we would not flinch. The surfaces are as smooth and clean as you could hope for. The luster is strong and of course adds to the sensational colors. Totally original shades of pearl green/violet/deep blue/gold/baby blue swirl wildly all over the obverse. We unhesitatingly rank the colors a 9+ on our 1-10 color sale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the very well struck details really come alive with the colors.

We assure you, you're not going to see many more (if any) 80-CC \$1 toned even close to this. For it to have been in both Sunnywood and Northern Lights-you know it is special!
Good luck!

PCGS # 7100 | EST: \$5,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 340

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS65 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "PYROTECHNICS"

Housed in a first generation OGH "pancake" or rattler holder. Seeing this coin is like looking at a mini fireworks display. This is a total WOW coin!

First, the coin probably would regrade MS66 (who cares, its about the color anyway). Crazy monochromatic original colors of amber/red/violet/blue/pearl green blaze from all over the obverse. We rank the colors an easy 9+ on our 1-10 color sale (10 is the best). The reverse is totally white and almost looks MS67! Everything about this coin is amazing-especially the eye appeal!

This is the ultimate-an old pancake holder, killer colors, and a VERY high end coin. We can see fierce bidding erupt on this gorgeous piece! Good luck!

PCGS 7118 | EST: \$3,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 341

\$1 1880/79-S PCGS MS65+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "JUMPING JACK FLASH"

Yes, yes, yes! What a spectacular toned GEM. This coin has it all in in terms of high end quality too!

Awesome cascading, totally original rainbow colors flow down on the obverse. Bold semi-prooflike and intensely lustrous surfaces make the colors just explode. Electric shades of pale amber/purple/baby blue/gold/violet/pearl green bathe the entire obverse. We rank the colors a full 9 in our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and stand out with the colors. The eye appeal is awesome!

This is a great example of a "classic" toned Morgan. Good luck!

PCGS # 7120 | EST: \$3,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 342

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS65 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "CRISPY COLORS"

This high end GEM toner certainly looks like it was created by Mother Nature on a day she was trying to be a "mad artist"!

First, we really do not see much of a reason as to why this coin is just an MS65. In the end, it's the colors that make the value-and does this coin ever have color! Electric shades of pearl green/violet/monochrome blue/gold swirl all over the obverse. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Every time you twirl this coin, the colors seem to have different appearance, and at no time do the colors fade! The eye appeal is totally jaw dropping!

This is an easy "love at first and every sight" coin! If you could frame it, it would look far more intense than any painting you might place on your wall.

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$2,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 343

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "A POLKA DOT BLIZZARD"

This is one of the very best burlap bag toners you will ever see. It is ex Sonnier-one of the greatest toned Morgan Collections ever!

Fully prooflike (and we mean full 4" mirrors) really light up the surfaces, colors and strikes. The obverse has a magnificent spread of totally original amber/violet/pearl green/blue/pale purple colors. The burlap bag dots are clear and lined up perfectly. We unhesitatingly rank this coin a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale 10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details could not look any more dynamic with the bag dots all over. The eye appeal is mesmerizing!

Toners like this are NOT common at all. To have this awesome color combination and pattern is just incredible. We wish all bidders good luck here as we expect intense bidding!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$4,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 344

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "KRYPTONITE"

This is a coin that not only stops everyone in their tracks who sees it; it would take out Superman as well! THIS coin is what a real toner should look like!

Unbelievable electric and monochrome colors explode from all over the obverse. Bold semi prooflike surfaces (which are ultra clean and sleek) really make the colors boom. Neon-like shades of totally original violet/pearl green/purple/gold colors swirl all over the obverse. We rank the colors a 10-(yes a 10) on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse is mostly creamy white with a thin killer band of baby blue/gold colors. We also rank the overall quality VERY high end. Miss Liberty and every detail look like painted masterpieces. The eye appeal just could not get any better! This is a coin you will never forget.

For a toned Morgan, we consider this piece an extreme display of Mother Nature's best work! Good luck!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$4,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 345

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "ELECTRIC HALF MOON"

Picked the name because it reminds us of a Half Moon shining at twilight. The quality and colors are out of this world!

Sensational surfaces are pretty clean and sleek overall. They do have light mirrors. The obverse has a gorgeous totally original cascading crescent of monochromatic amber/fire fly violet/blue/pearl green colors. We rank the colors a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The colors make Miss Liberty and all the details stand out boldly. Her cheek WILL please any picky "old time" buyer. The eye appeal is just incredible!

This is a coin you can easily stare at all day!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$3,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 346

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS67+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL"

This is yet another out of this world, monster toned Morgan from the Northern Lights Collection.

Mother Nature sure looked like she used a spray gun to blast this coin with MONSTER chromatic colors. The coins surfaces are clearly semi-prooflike and pack a full booming luster.

You don't need a glass to also see how clean and sleek the surfaces are. The obverse has monster totally original shades of electric amber/pearl green/fire red/wild violet/electric blue colors. The colors splashes easily rank a 9+++ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Every detail on this coin is also fully struck and has thick frosting. The eye appeal is powerful your eyeballs will pop out and roll around in shock! Really!

A mega monster coin like this is worthy of a runaway price. You won't see these wild colors even in the best art galleries of the world!!! We expect extremely strong bidder here.

Good luck!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$7,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 347

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS67 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "WOWSER BOWSER"

The ultimate in rainbow toning is displayed on this coin!

Pretty much flawless surfaces are sleek and have light semi-prooflike mirrors. A high wattage luster adds to the explosive colors. Electric cascading bands of rainbow emerald green/violet/gold/amber/baby blue colors wave across the obverse. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse has a superb light ring of gold. Miss Liberty could not be any more striking with the colors and crisply and fully struck up details. The eye appeal is sensational!

You're not going to find many toners better than this electric beauty!

PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$3,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 348

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS67+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "HIGH ANXIETY"

The Northern Lights Collector ranks this piece as the second finest in his collection behind the famous 1880-S PCGS MS68 CAC Monster! We fully agree!

To start, the technical quality is so high end we would not flinch if this coin were in an MS68 holder (we make no promises). Mother Nature was absolutely out to create her BEST EVER toner here (this coin does rival the famous Flannagan NGC MS66 CAC we sold last year for nearly \$20,000)! Flawless surfaces explode with nearly blinding luster. The obverse has the most breathtaking shades of original pearl green/royal blue/bold violet/amber/baby that you will ever see. We rank the colors -a 100-YES 100 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). The reverse is creamy white with a ring of gold. The eye appeal is in OMG jaw dropping territory!

We assure you, that we feel (as does the Northern Lights Collector) that this is one of the very best toners-you know it is! Mr. Northern Lights even paid \$11,500 for this beast and we really believe it will set a new record price. Even the greatest artists in the world would be frustrated and jealous they could not recreate this monster! We hope this coin finds as good and caring of home as the Northern Lights Collector has given it. Good luck!

PCGS #7140 | EST: \$10,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 349

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS64+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "PASSION FRUIT"

This is a coin that once you see it, you can not put it down. We fully agree with the MS64+ grade-- you can see a few light lines and a tiny scuff or two. Amazing deeper rainbow colors cascade sideways in a dramatic fashion. The colors are unquestionably original and consist of electric shades of gold/violet/magenta/blue/pearl green. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse has a small thin ring of color. All of the details are fully struck and stand out. The eye appeal is outrageous!

Mother Nature really did one heck of job on this coin!
Good luck!

PCGS 7146 | EST: \$1,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 350

\$1 1883-O PCGS MS66 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "HEAVEN AND EARTH"

When you see this outrageous coin you will know it is the greatest mix of heaven and earthy colors possible. The technical qualities are all there and then some. Of course the coin exhibits a full booming luster. Cascading down bands of totally original baby blue/amber/electric violet/pearl green burst from the obverse. We rank the colors a full 9+++ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Mother Nature really did a special job here. Miss Liberty and all the details are well struck and look awesome with the colors. The eye appeal is so powerful we'll call it heavenly vs out of this world!

This is NOT a just made it toner. This coin is all there and then some!

PCGS # 7146 | EST: \$3,500+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 351

\$1 1884 PCGS MS66+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "DISCO DUCK"

One look and you will want to break some serious moves! This is probably the BEST toned 1884 \$1 that exists (at least what this cataloger has seen)!

Why PCGS beat this coin up and only graded it an MS66+ is a mystery. We can find only one tiny tick on the eagle and no other problems anywhere else. The surfaces are super satiny and smooth. A full booming luster makes the colors look 3-D! Amazing totally original shades of electric violet/amber/gold/red/pearl green/royal blue swirl and cascade on the obverse. The reverse actually has beautiful pale gold/blue/pale violet colors. We rank the colors a full 10 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and every detail boldly stand out with crisp full strikes and magnificent toned highlights. The eye appeal is breathtaking!

1884 is not a date you see in any frequency with color-let alone jaw dropping color like this! We expect this coin to bring a record price! Good luck!

PCGS # 7150 | EST: \$3,750+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 352

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS65+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "OMG!"

When you see this multi colored monster that is what you say-OMG! It is the ultimate in toning for an 1884-O!

A very important issue to note: the technical grade is all these and then some. No hidden marks or trauma. A full booming luster shows of the cleanliness of the surfaces and the killer colors. Rich but totally electric and original shades of navy/pearl green/violet/gold swirl all over the obverse. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse has some light gold around the rims. If you love really vibrant paintings, then this work of Mother Nature's art will blow you away! The eye appeal is incredible!

Here is another date you rarely see with true wild colors. The Northern Lights Collector really came up with impossible coins (like this)!

PCGS # 7154 | EST: \$2,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 353

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS66 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "COLOR BOMB"

Kaboom go the colors all over the obverse of this coin! The technical quality if this GEM looks better than just MS66. Looks like we are missing something? NOT!

A super smooth obverse shows off incredible cascading bands of totally original gold/pearl green/royal blue/magenta/navy colors that can be seen from yards away. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse even has a small crescent of the same colors. Think of this coin as the Mona Lisa of all toned 1885-O's. The eye appeal is insane!

This coin will elevate ANY toned Morgan collection. To be in the Northern Lights Collection a coin must be exceptional in VERY respect-and this coin certainly is!

PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$2,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 354

\$1 1886 PCGS MS67 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "OUTRAGEOUS"

We believe this is the ex Battle Creek coin that sold years ago for a record price. We have seen NO 1886 similar, and we unhesitatingly pronounce this to be the FINEST TONED 1886 Morgan that exists!

Why PCGS did not + this coin is a mystery to us. All its technical items are 100% all there and then some. The surfaces are remarkably clean and smooth, and of course the coin exhibits a full booming luster. Out of this world blasts of totally original glowing shades of gold/amber/red/violet/blue/pearl green colors are all over the obverse. We rank the colors a full 10 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Yes, we did say a 10 ranking! Miss Liberty and the details not only stand out dramatically, her cheek is near perfect! The eye appeal is beyond heaven!

This coin is the ultimate in outrageous color and remarkable quality! Expect it to yet again reach a record price. The Northern Light Collector paid \$7,750 for this monster! Good luck!

PCGS # 7166 | EST: \$7,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 355

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "BURLAP BABY"

The quality of this coin really is high end. There are just a few light marks you can find and overall the coin is clean and smooth. You can easily see the burlap bag toning dots. A full, booming luster really makes the colors pop. Totally original shades of amber/violet/pearl green/rose colors all semi cascade sideways on the obverse. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse is completely white. This coin clearly is all about the electric colors. The eye appeal is incredible!

Burlap bag toners are the most desirable and usually rank among the most valuable types of toners you can find. This coin will have you mesmerized!

PCGS# 7172 | EST: \$3,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 356

\$1 1887 PCGS MS65+ CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS "MINI ME II"

This coin has so many big brothers and sisters in the northern Lights collection, so why can't we call it Mini Me?

Only a few light lines can be seen scattered around. Overall, the coin does appear clean and smooth. a full booming luster enhances the stunning firecracker original colors. Powerful shades of red/violet/amber/blue swirl wildly all over the obverse. We rank the colors a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse is mostly white with a blush of color by the rims. Of course, all of the details stand out. Like all Northern Lights coins, this piece offers dynamic eye appeal!

This coin will be standout in ANY major toner collection. Remember, the Northern Lights Collector would not accept average coins!

PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$1,250+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV

LOT 357

**\$1 1896 PCGS MS66 CAC
NORTHERN LIGHTS--SONNIER
"POLKA DOT HEAVEN"**

First, this coin does exhibit strong prooflike mirrors. There is also a booming luster. The entire obverse is covered by polka dot burlap bag dots. The totally original colors consist of violet/blue/amber/pearl green/blue-the usual stuff you see on bag toned coins. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). The reverse is completely white. The dots make Miss Liberty and the details really stand out. The eye appeal is crazy!

This is one of only 2 1896 toners in the Northern Lights Collection. Its provenance is from the great Sonnier Collection, which is ranked as one of the all time great toner collections ever, handled by our sister firm, Legend Numismatics. We can't stress enough how wicked cool and special this coin is! We expect really strong bidding here.

PCGS # 7240 | EST: \$3,000+



THE NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLECTION PART IV



LOT 358

\$1 1904-O PCGS MS65 CAC NORTHERN LIGHTS--SONNIER "OUT OF THIS WORLD"

We can not say enough about this out of this world GEM toner. It is rare you find magnificent toners that are cover all over (not just the obverse) by incredible colors like this coin. To start, the surfaces are both boldly semi prooflike and emit such a powerful luster you almost need sunglasses to view this coin with. Electric and totally original colors just make your jaw drop and lock. Circular shades of pearl green/gold/violet/blue actually do their thing on BOTH sides. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details really have a cool look because of the colors and they are sharply struck and have lots of frost. The eye appeal is insane!

This is one of only 2 (the other is the monster MS67) 04-O's in the Northern Lights Collection. That says volumes for what the collector could NOT find. We doubt you will ever see many more 04-O's remotely similar. This coin also has the ultimate pedigree: Northern Lights/Sonnier! Good luck!

PCGS # 7292 | EST; \$3,250+





LOT 359

\$1 1878 8 TAIL FEATHERS. PCGS MS65

Beautifully toned, which is not common on 8 TF dollars. Rich apricot amber tone dominates the central obverse which blends to crimson, violet and blue at the rims. A halo of delicate gold at the rim of the otherwise untuned reverse. Surfaces are generally pleasing for the assigned grade, and the eye appeal is great.

PCGS 779, NGC 427. There is a range for this scarcer variety, generally between \$900 and \$1,200, ranging from blast white to mottled toned). A coin like this with better color and a great look should sell for more. The CU value is \$1,450. As a collector of toned dollars, you should look at this one.

PCGS # 7072 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 360

\$1 1878 8 TAIL FEATHERS. PCGS MS64 DMPL CAC

Anyone who collects DMPL dollars knows how tough finding a decent 78 8TF can be--and how tough CAC is. The deep 8" + mirrors arrest your gaze from across the room. Up close the quality really does hold up to scrutiny. Ms. Liberty, the eagle, and all the details are crisply embossed and frosty, creating a nice cameo like contrast against the deep non hazy mirrors. The fabric of the coin does amplify the light scuffs which account for the assigned MS64 grade. Untoned and very nice.

PCGS 46, NGC 53, CAC 5. PCGS has assigned only 8 coins higher numerical grades: 3 in 64+, 3 in 65, and one each in 65+ and 66. CAC has not approved a single example finer than MS64 DMPL. The last PCGS/CAC MS64 DMPL sold for \$3,290 in February 2017. The only other CAC-approved example sold in November 2013 for \$4,406. PCGS lists a value of \$4,500 in this grade, and keep in mind that if you can find a PCGS MS65, it would likely cost in the \$18,000-\$20,000 range (the last 65 DMPL to sell brought \$18,600 in July 2008). Expect strong bidding from specialists.

PCGS # 97073 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 361

\$1 1878-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

WOW! What a fabulous SUPERB GEM! This coin is the real deal MS66+!

Sensational surfaces are silky smooth and are ultra clean. Just a few pinpoint ticks can be found. A strong glowing luster illuminates the frosty white surfaces all over. Miss Liberty and the details all stand out with full strikes and thick frost. Her check is really sweet and clean. The eye appeal is terrific!

PCGS 327, NGC 221, CAC 57. The last 1878-CC PCGS MS66+ brought \$14,100 in November 2016. We expect this coin to bid to at least that-it IS the real deal!

PCGS # 7080 | EST: \$12,500+





LOT 362

\$1 1879-CC PCGS MS63 CAC

The normal or "clear" CC mintmark variety. Bold cartwheel luster swirls around both sides. Brilliant silver, with only a hint of creamy white and pale golden hints add to the wonderful eye appeal.

The strike is strong on both sides. Remarkably clean for the assigned grade, there are only a few minor bag marks. The eye appeal is excellent for a 79-CC in MS63.

PCGS 761, NGC 566, CAC 106. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS63 sold for \$11,163 in February 2017, that coin was housed in a first generation holder. We sold an OGH which did have a few more little marks than the current coin, for \$7,638 in our September 2016 offering of the Westchester Collection of CC Morgans. The current CU value of \$7,500 will likely again be exceeded when this great coin crosses the block.

PCGS # 7086 | EST: \$7,000+

LOT 363

\$1 1879-CC PCGS MS64+ CAC

A borderline GEM! Extraordinary frosty luster glows throughout the fields around the crisply defined details on Liberty and the eagle. The fields are wonderfully clean free of all but the most insignificant scuffs from bag storage. The cheek is particularly nice for the assigned grade. In the days before 3rd party grading, this coin would have been called a "GEM" for sure.

PCGS 819, NGC 512, CAC 125. Only 49 coins have graded MS64+ at PCGS. The most recent PCGS MS64+ CAC sold for \$16,450 in the 2016 ANA auction and generally sell in the \$13,000-\$16,000 range and PCGS puts a value of \$13,500 in their current price guide. This one has an exceptional look and we think it should bring toward the high end of that spectrum. Keep in mind in 65, any 79-CC is a \$20,000+ coin, and with the CAC bean, it is at least a \$27,000 coin. This high end 64+ will fit into any GEM set.

PCGS # 7086 | EST: \$11,500+





LOT 364

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Spectacular toning, if this coin had been around when the Northern Lights Collection was being built, this coin would have probably found its way into that world class holding. Flashy fuschia, verdant green, awesome aubergine, and with teases of teal, hints of orange-gold the obverse is totally toned and beautiful. Colors rate a full 10 on our 10-point color scale; the eye appeal is AMAZING. Working on a collection of monster toned dollar collection? This coin is not to be missed!

PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 365

\$1 1879-S NGC MS66 CAC

A very pretty GEM with great eye appeal. The radiating cartwheel luster does have some PL accents to it. The strike is bold with all the details crisply defined. Pretty apricot, plum, lilac, champagne, and gold hues add to the eye appeal.

Of the over 15,000 pieces graded combined between PCGS and NGC as MS66, only 656 are beamed by CAC. The value however of this coin will be determined by the color. Good luck!

PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$600+



LOT 366

\$1 1879-S PCGS MS68

Appearing as lot 222 in our Regency X Auction, where it was described as: "The surfaces are super clean, mark free, smooth, semi-prooflike, and in addition to sharp contrast, offer a bold luster. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and enjoy crisp strikes. The cheek will please even the pickiest collector. The eye appeal is wonderful!"

PCGS 120, NGC 167. This coin sold for \$4,348 in Regency Auction X (December 2014); the most recent to sell realized \$4,230 in November 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$5,000; there are only 7 graded finer, all 68+. You will be proud to call this coin yours! Good luck.

PCGS # 7092 | EST: \$4,000+



LOT 367

\$1 1880 VAM 10 8/7. BIT. PCGS MS65 CAC

A boldly lustrous and decently struck example, one of 2 graded MS65 and none finer for the VAM 10 variety. Untoned and boasting a great eye appeal. For the regular date, the CU value in 65 is \$675. We think this GEM will entice any VAM collector.

PCGS # 41020 | EST: \$600+





LOT 368

\$1 1880-CC 8/LOW 7. PCGS MS66+

Tied for FINEST graded at PCGS. Frosty reliefs show chiseled details. Brilliant silver cartwheeling silver mint luster contrasts against the reliefs, but is not reflective in nature. The surfaces are remarkably free from any distracting scuffs that would disturb the fields or frosty reliefs. The eye appeal would delight even the most persnickety Morgan dollar collector!

PCGS 8, NGC 1. There are NONE GRADED FINER at either service. There is a record for an NGC MS67 that sold for \$9,400 in January 2015 (no longer on the Census), and a PCGS MS66- CAC that sold for \$10,575 in January 2016. A regular MS66 PCGS/CAC sold for \$3,055 in August 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide suggests an \$8,000 valuation in 66+ and that would make sense with these comps. If you collect Morgan dollars, and are looking to upgrade your 1880-CC 8/Low 7, this is a coin you need to bid on!

PCGS # 7104 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 370

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS68 CAC

Blazing, blistering mint brilliance shines on both sides. The details are boldly struck, the obverse luster does have significant reflectivity, while the reverse is more satiny. Overall the eye appeal is super.

PCGS 212, NGC 304, CAC 151. The prices for PCGS MS68 CAC coins are all over the place; some have sold in the \$4,000-\$5,000 range, while others have sold in the \$7,000-\$8,000 range. Reviewing the results, it seems an average is about \$6,000. The current PCGS value is \$5,000, which does not account for the CAC sticker. MS68s are in strong demand, and this one has a very pleasing look to be sure!

PCGS # 7118 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 369

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS67 CAC

Fresh, white superb gem with ultra clean surfaces and traces of semi-prooflike mirrors. The luster is intense and shows off original, snowy white colors. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and thickly frosted. This coin was consigned by a very sharp collector with a great eye!

PCGS 2149, NGC 3439, CAC 963. This coin sold in our Regency X auction for \$1,087. The current CU value is \$775, and this coin is truly PQ and should sell for more.

PCGS # 7118 | EST: \$800+



LOT 371

\$1 1880-S PCGS MS68 CAC EX BELLA

This magnificent SUPERB GEM is an old friend to Legend, from the \$3,000,000 Bella Collection #4 Registry set purchased and sold off by Legend in 2013. LRCA is proud to offer this amazing dollar in Regency Auction XXI. A bold cartwheel luster shines from all over gracing exceptionally clean and smooth fields and devices. The details are well struck and nicely defined on both sides.

PCGS 212, NGC 304, CAC 153. The current Collectors Universe price is listed at \$5,000, and CAC-approved PCGS-graded examples in MS68 have been selling in the \$5,000-\$7,000 range. We hope that this wonderfully pedigreed coin should bring a price in that range and it does belong in a great set of Morgan dollars.

PCGS # 41020 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 372

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS67 CAC

This coin more than likely came from one of the bags that were encapsulated by the General Services Administration and sold in the 1970s. Evidence for this is the blue-green, olive, and russet-gold tone that blanket about 95% of the satiny smooth and lustrous obverse. Some textile pattern from where the coin leaned on the canvas mint bag can be detected on the neck. Save for a touch of gold at the rim, the reverse is completely frosty silver white and lustrous. The strike is bold and crisp throughout both sides, will all the details on Ms. Liberty and the eagle fully rendered by a forceful impression from the dies.

The 1881-CC has a lower mintage (296,000) than the rarer 1879-CC and 1889-CC, but a very large number of the 81-CCs were stored in those Treasury bags released in the GSA sales of the early 1970s, whereas the other rare dates entered circulation, and remained there, most of the known 81-CCs are in some sort of mint state grade. HOWEVER, at the presently offered MS67 level they are rare, and VERY rare any finer.

PCGS 197, NGC 172, CAC 50. There are 18 coins numerically finer; 14 in 67+ and 4 in 68. The last PCGS/CAC MS67 was the blast white New York City Set coin that sold in our Regency Auction XIX sale in December 2016, which realized \$6,756. The one before that was a semi-PL blast white coin that sold for \$7,050 in our September 2016 auction. In MS67+ the last one to sell brought \$10,575 and in MS68 the last one to sell realized \$25,850 nearly 3 years ago. Clearly one of the finest examples that most collectors could hope to own, and a very pretty one at that!

PCGS # 7126 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 373

\$1 1881-CC PCGS MS67+ CAC

An AMAZING 81-CC \$1! Everything about this coin screams high end quality. First the surfaces are nearly perfect, even using a strong glass, and studying this superb gem under a light for a long time reveals nothing but the most minute tiny mark or two. The cheek is very clean, in fact, dead on, it looks like a fresh sheet of ice. A brilliant frosty luster creates a glowing effect behind Liberty's head. The strike is full, with complete details on both the obverse and reverse.

PCGS 213, NGC 179, CAC 50. Only 14 are graded MS67+ at PCGS, and a mere four are graded MS68. The most recent example sold in November 2016 for \$10,575; the one before that brought \$23,500 in the 2016 FUN auction. The current PCGS value is \$13,500. This magnificent SUPERB GEM should bring a premium bid from the quality conscious Morgan specialist! Good luck!

PCGS # 7126 | EST: \$9,000+





LOT 374

\$1 1881-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

Boldly struck for an O-mint and displaying a nice radial cartwheel luster that rolls over neatly preserved surfaces. Hints of clear gold can be seen in areas when rotated in a light.

PCGS 801, NGC 503, CAC 90. There are 63 graded MS65+. Keep in mind that the population drops to 34 in MS66 and only 3 are graded MS66+ as finest for this date. The last one to sell was in our December 2016 Regency Auction XIX, which was toned and realized \$2,703 and the current CU value is listed at \$2,950. This gem will certainly find itself at home in a great set of silver dollars.

PCGS # 7128 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 375

\$1 1881-S MS64 CAC

A borderline GEM with deep blue and violet toning that dominates the obverse. Rotating in a light hints of rose are picked up in the light. Highly lustrous and the reverse is untuned. If this coin were a Northern Lights coin, we would have named it "Eggplant." An 8.5+ on our 10-point color scale, this color scheme is pretty rare, and worthy of a strong bid!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$500+



LOT 376

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Emerald green and rich pinkish-rose blend with aubergine and deep blue over the radiant lustrous surfaces. Some light rainbow hues arc the left periphery of the reverse. The obverse ranks as an 8.5+ on our color scale. Worthy of a serious bid from the toning specialist.

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$600+



LOT 377

\$1 1881-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Really pretty! Superb parallel bands of luscious toning covers about 60% of the obverse. Every color of the rainbow can be seen, and the obverse side typical for the date does have some PL flash. We rate the colors 9 out of 10 on our 10-point color scale. Ms. Liberty and the details are fully struck and very impressive. The eye appeal really is superb. Color dollar collectors, be ready for strong bidding!

PCGS # 7130 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 378

\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

Boldly lustrous. A unique toning pattern shows pleasing rainbow hues in front of Liberty's face and further olive tan hues grace part of the portrait. Likely caused by placement at the top of an old paper wrapped bankroll the reverse is untuned. The quality of strike and surfaces are wonderful and high end.

PCGS 1562, NGC 1128, CAC 332. Only 171 are graded as MS66+ at PCGS. The last one to sell in auction was a generic "white" silver coin that brought \$1,763 in January 2017. The CU value is \$2,100. Keep in mind the next step up will cost around \$8,500. This lovely gem should appeal to many collectors looking for a high end example with more than just untuned silver surfaces.

PCGS # 7134 | EST: \$1,600+



LOT 380

\$1 1882-S PCGS MS68 CAC

Superb cartwheel luster rolls over the outstanding, clean surfaces. Very pretty toning graces both sides, adding to the eye appeal. Ultramarine, olive, gold, rose, and salmon hues adorn clean fields and crisply defined device details.

PCGS 58, NGC 120, CAC 47. Only 10 PCGS/CAC coins have ever sold in auction, the most recent of which was the Flannagan coin which realized a whopping \$24,675 in our September 2016 auction. In August 2016 an untuned example sold for \$8,813.

This coin with its lovely toning should eclipse that level. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$5,750 but we think this coin should bring within our estimate range.

PCGS # 7140 | EST: \$8,000+



LOT 379

\$1 1882-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL

Rich reflective mirrors are a full 8" deep and shine with a bold cartwheel luster. Well struck and untuned, this coin is a very nice GEM DMPL. Any little tick is amplified by the BOLD deep mirrors.

PCGS 374, NGC 134. The last few to sell were CAC-approved and brought between \$1,645 and \$2,468 and the CU value is \$1,900. This coin does have a great look and should bring a strong price.

PCGS # 97135 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 381

\$1 1883 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Sultry toning on the obverse captivates the eye. Deep rose, pink, teal, orange, and violet shades blend on the silky smooth obverse. Bold luster brings life to the colors and sharply struck devices. We rate the colors a 9+ on our 10-point scale. Superb eye appeal and ultra high end look will entice collectors of superb toned dollars!

PCGS # 7142 | EST: \$800+





LOT 382

\$1 1883 PCGS MS67 CAC

A flashy satin frosty luster rolls over both sides of this high end superb GEM. Well struck and well preserved even close inspection reveals only the most insignificant of ticks. The eye appeal is wonderful and grabs your from across the room.

PCGS 132, NGC 122, CAC 60. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell realized \$4,118 in the 2016 ANA auction. Before that, you have to go back to the 2015 FUN to find an APR (two coins sold one for \$2,860 and one for \$3,666). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,800. With its high end allure this one should sell for a strong price.

PCGS # 7142 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 383

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

Multiple cartwheels roll along mint-fresh surfaces. The devices are frosty and remarkably free from any bagmarks. The eye appeal really is high end! Thanks to the GSA hoard there are over 2500 MS66s graded by PCGS, but only 325 are graded 66+. The current CU value is \$1,500 and the most recent to sell brought \$1,116. Add a lovely coin to your set.

PCGS # 7144 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 384

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS67 CAC

A blistering mint bloom shines on both sides of this pristine Morgan dollar. Fully untuned silver luster radiates on SUPERB quality surfaces we do not detect even the most minute little mark without the aid of a strong loupe.

PCGS 202, NGC 153, CAC 67. The most recent one to sell realized \$3,995 in a February 2017 auction; the CU value is \$3,900. One sold in for \$4,348 sold in our December 2016 Regency Auction. What an amazing looking GEM. Good luck!

PCGS # 7144 | EST \$3,400+



LOT 385

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66 PL CAC

Our guess, this 83-CC came out of a GSA holder before PCGS encapsulated them. Triangular bands of rainbow hues keeps the central devices brilliant silver. Very pretty shades of jade, gold, magenta, violet, teal and orange blend over lustrous PL surfaces. We would rate the colors a 9 on our 10-point color scale. The reverse is untuned and displays flashy PL luster with full 4" mirrors.

PCGS 165, NGC 120, CAC 37. Most PL examples are bright silver and untuned. Adding the wonderful toning this PQ GEM should sell for a strong price. The PCGS value is listed at \$1,250. We think this one will certainly sell for more!

PCGS # 7145 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 386

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS66+ PL CAC

Untoned and superb mirrors boldly beam from all over. Soft frosty and well struck devices contrast nicely against the highly lustrous and reflective fields, imparting a superb look.

PCGS 184, NGC 127, CAC 37. PCGS has graded only 17 examples as 66+ PL. The most recent example to sell realized a very strong \$2,938. The CU value is \$2,250. Looking for an 83-CC for your set that has character and not your typical look, bid on this superb gem.

PCGS # 7145 | EST: \$1,850+



LOT 387

\$1 1883-CC PCGS MS65 DMPL CAC

OGH. Full 8" mirrors offer strong reflectivity, but reveal some scattered ticks and a few lines. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and have thick frost. The eye appeal is very pleasing!

PCGS 783, NGC 279, CAC 81. This coin last sold for a strong \$1,586 in our Regency X Auction in December 2014. The last one sold in December 2016 for \$1,528 and the CU value is \$1,350. PCGS/CAC DMPLs don't appear as often as the pops might have you believe. Add this old holdered GEM to your set today!

PCGS # 97145 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 388

\$1 1883-S PCGS MS63 CAC

While the 84-S is a very well known condition rarity, it overshadows the 83-S, which is also quite scarce is CHOICE grades. Boldly lustrous and well struck throughout this 63 has a great eye appeal and will delight any Morgan collector.

PCGS 908, NGC 445, CAC 73. The population data shows that there are low end 63s that do not meet CAC standards, and there have been many coins resubmitted in hopes for a 63+ or 64. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$2,350 in November 2016, before that, one in April 2016 brought \$2,585. The PCGS Price Guide lists a \$2,750 value. This coin has a great vibrant luster and good look, it should see active bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 7148 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 389

\$1 1884 PCGS MS66+

Well struck and lustrous both sides of this SUPERB gem have pleasing blue, orange, apricot, rose and gold toning. Silky smooth surfaces justify the lofty grade assigned by PCGS. The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 119, NGC 8. RARE any finer. This coin is certainly worthy of a premium bid. The Collectors Universe price is \$2,100 and generally MS66+s sell in the \$1,000-\$1,500 range, but those do not have the attractive color like this one.

PCGS # 7150 | EST: \$1,000+





LOT 390

\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS66+ CAC

Like the above offered 82-CC, this premium quality GEM has a unique toning pattern on the obverse. More pastel in nature, the periwinkle, orange-tan, and olive tones grace the obverse, while the frosty reverse is mainly untuned. Some untuned. Again likely stored in an old paper roll. Both sides have a bold frosty luster and bold strike. PCGS has graded over 2,100 in MS66, only 257 have been graded 66+. The last PCGS/CAC approved example sold for \$1,410 in February 2017 and the current PCGS Price is \$1,600. This coin's unique toning will appeal to a good number of collectors looking for a coin with a distinct visual allure.

PCGS # 7152 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 391

\$1 1884-CC PCGS MS67

A lustrous superb gem with boldly struck devices and smooth surfaces. The obverse has a subtle dusting of pastel iridescent toning and the reverse is richly toned in blue, green, and orange hues.

PCGS 115, NGC 164. The last one to sell in an auction brought \$3,995 in February 2017. Fewer than ten coins are graded finer at PCGS, making this MS67 a highly desirable grade for most collectors. It does have a fine look and should see ample bidding activity.

PCGS # 7152 | EST: \$3,750+



LOT 392

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

A boldly toned 84-O Morgan deaccessioned from one of the premier collections of toned dollars in existence. Deep emerald, rich teal, soft violet, and phosphorescent magenta hues blend over exquisite GEM quality obverse surfaces. We rate the colors a 9 on our 10-point color scale. The reverse has a frosty satin luster that brings forth a soft, clear-gold/pearly silver iridescence. The eye appeal is strong and should sell for a premium price.

PCGS # 7154 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 393

\$1 1884-O PCGS MS67 CAC

WOW! This cataloger has handled many rolls of BU 84-Os over the course of his career, and NOT a single coin from any of those holdings had the boldly struck devices of this superb GEM. The bold glowing luster shines from across the room and grabs you! 84-Os do NOT come like this; they are often lackluster and struck like a pancake.

PCGS 123, NGC 121, CAC 43. There are a mere 3 coins graded finer at PCGS, 2 in 67+ and one in 68. The most recent coin to sell realized \$2,820 in January 2017. This coin is among the FINEST known and should be included in any top end set of Morgans.

PCGS # 7154 | EST: \$2,200+





LOT 394

\$1 1884-S PCGS AU58 CAC

A very choice "slider" example of this major condition rarity. Only light friction can be seen on this highly lustrous example. The eye appeal is better than average for an 84-S in AU58.

PCGS 1252, NGC 1735, CAC 151. Clearly a lot of duplication does exist at this level as coins have been cracked and resubmitted multiple times in hope of receiving a full MS grade. The last PCGS/CAC example sold for \$2,585. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$2,600. This grade is always in demand from collectors who do not want to spend over \$7,000 on an MS60 that does not have the eye appeal.

PCGS # 7156 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 395

\$1 1885-O PCGS MS65

Marvelous rainbow toning graces 95% of the lustrous surfaces of the obverse. Bold blues, vibrant reds, iridescent gold, deep magenta, and other lovely colors are brought to life when the satiny cartwheel luster swirls in the light. Well struck and very pleasing, the colors rank a 9 on our 10-point scale. Even the most jaded collector will enjoy this one!

PCGS # 7162 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 396

\$1 1886 PCGS MS66+ DMPL CAC

Our sister company Legend Numismatics knows their DMPL's better than any dealer today. They were hand picked by the late Jack Lee to buy the DMPL portion of both his incredible collections. They expressed to us this coin is possibly the **FINEST** 1886 DMPL they have ever seen. It is tied with another coin that is known to be maxed out.

Outstanding 8"+ mirrors beam from all over. The mirrors do offer exceptional clarity and just a few trivial tiny ticks. When you twirl the coin, the mirrors roll like liquid mercury. Miss Liberty and the details are fully struck and stand out with gorgeous thick white frost. The eye appeal is tremendous.

PCGS 31, NGC 13, CAC 7. PCGS has graded only 2 in MS66+ DMPL. The other MS66+ DMPL sold for \$18,800 back in July 2014. We expect strong bidding on this bold cameo DMPL! Good luck!

PCGS # 97167 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 397

\$1 1886-S PCGS MS65 CAC

A vibrantly lustrous, untuned GEM. Another condition scarcity from the San Francisco mint. Nicely struck on both sides, Ms. Liberty and all the details are essentially full. Free of any distracting marks or scuffs, this GEM has a great eye appeal.

PCGS 370, NGC 113, CAC 46. The most recent PCGS-graded example was NOT CAC approved and sold for \$2,585. No CAC approved coin has sold since 2015. The CU value is listed at \$2,700. With this coin's great look, it should bring a strong price.

PCGS # 7170 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 398

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Not only is this coin incredible, it ranks EVEN BETTER than some of the out of this world Northern Light Coins. Once in hand and one quick look, you will see killer colors immediately. The overall quality is HIGH END too.

MONSTER burlap bag toning covers the entire obverse. Vivid shades of GEM and totally original violet/amber/pearl green/gold/blue cascade down and swirl all over. A full booming luster makes the colors look almost 3-D! We fully rank the colors a 10-yes a full 10 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best)! There are NO hidden problems here.

We thank Mother Nature enough for working overtime here! We can't imagine this coin not having strong bidding. Good luck!

PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 399

\$1 1887 PCGS MS66+ CAC

If we were still building the Northern Lights Collection, we WOULD include this coin. It is a real WOWZER!

The technical quality is accurate. A full booming luster illuminates the wonder and totally original colors of red/violet/blue/green/amber that swirl all over the obverse. We rank the colors a full 9+ on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the finest). Mother Nature really did a stunning masterpiece here!

PCGS # 7172 EST: 2,500+



LOT 400

\$1 1887 PCGS MS67+ CAC

Among the FINEST of the date, only ONE is graded higher. An arch of fabulous magenta and gold toning with hints of teal grace the top 25% of the obverse. The rest of the coin is lustrous and untuned. The strike is bold throughout, with only the slightest hint of flatness in the hair curls over the ear, but every other detail is sharply struck and fully delineated.

PCGS 157, NGC 360, CAC 50. There are only 9 graded in 67+ at PCGS, 8 at NGC. No PCGS MS67+ has ever sold in auction. The last NGC MS67+ to sell was NOT CAC and sold in January 2013 for \$1,880 and did not have the fantastic eye appeal that this lovely toned coin does. CU lists a value of \$3,750. Keep in mind there is only a SINGLE MS68 finer, which last sold in 2009 for \$21,275. We think this coin could sell for a very strong price indeed! Good luck!

PCGS # 7172 | EST: \$2,750+





LOT 401

\$1 1887-O PCGS MS65 PL CAC

A resplendent GEM housed in a first generation "rattler" holder! By today's standards this coin does seem to be conservatively graded. While we make no guarantees, we do believe this coin is at least a +. Vibrant mint luster swirls on both sides; the fields show ample reflectivity. The cheek is phenomenally clean as are the fields in front of Ms. Liberty's portrait. Nicely struck for an O mint with nearly full hair and feather details in full display.

PCGS 18, NGC 3, CAC 3. Only one PCGS/CAC example in 65PL has ever sold, appearing three separate times in auction; its most recent appearance it sold for \$6,463 in the 2016 FUN auction. In PL, only two coins are graded finer than this one, a single coin in MS66 PL and MS66+ PL. The most recent 66 PL sold in January 2009, realizing nearly \$39,000. A coin like this will certainly bring somewhere in the "spread." Be sure to take a good look at this one, as the quality is all there!

PCGS # 7177 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 402

\$1 1888-O PCGS MS66

Boldly lustrous surfaces are blanketed by a rich peripheral toning that was likely imparted by long term storage in an old album. A great look with blues, golds, reds, greens, and purples. We would rate the colors as 8+ on our 10-point scale. Better color than normally seen on this date, which most often comes creamy white.

PCGS 319, NGC 45. A lovely coin like this should sell for a premium price, the last one sold for \$1,528. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$2,250. This one is certainly very pretty and eye appealing.

PCGS # 7184 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 403

\$1 1890-CC PCGS MS65

Bright silver cartwheel luster swirls on both sides. All the details of Ms. Liberty's hair curls and eagle's feathers are fully struck. Normally scuffed from bag storage, the cheek and fields around Ms. Liberty are remarkably clean for the assigned grade. Completely original mint silver surfaces are totally untuned, save for some microscopic toning dots on the upper reverse.

PCGS 348, NGC 81. The most recent example to sell in auction realized \$4,583 at the 2017 FUN auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$5,100 but reviewing the APRs there is a very wide range of prices realized for this grade. We think this one should bring somewhere within our estimate. A decent example for any collector.

PCGS # 7198 | EST: \$3,800+





LOT 404

\$1 1891-CC PCGS MS64+ EX SONNIER/SIMPSON

This is the last of the three incredible Sonnier Carson City toned coins that were later added to the Sunnywood/Simpson toned Morgan Collection by Legend Numismatics on behalf of Bob Simpson. The quality is SUPER High end and the colors would drive any Peacock in heat insane! First, technically the surfaces are all there and then some. Just a few scratches can be found only when using a strong glass. A strong luster makes the crazy work of Mother Nature pop out all over. Words cannot accurately describe the intensity of the colors on this coin! The obverse is an explosion of neon blue/green/gold/violet, while the reverse is creamy white mixed with some gold. All the details are sharply struck.

The value of this coin is totally from the colors. We rank the colors a 10 on our 1-10 scale (10 is the finest). We certainly have not seen another 91-CC anywhere close to this color wise. The ONLY reason this coin is for sale-it was replaced by the 91-CC PCGS MS68 PL CAC!! In the original Sunnywood/Simpson Sale, this piece sold for \$10,575.

PCGS # 7206 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 405

\$1 1891-CC PCGS MS65+ CAC

Blazing untuned silver luster captivates the eye when you swirl this GEM in a light. The swirling cartwheels accent the sharply struck devices and very smooth fields. For the assigned grade, Liberty's cheek is clean and quite impressive! The visual appeal is would be pleasing to even the pickiest of collectors!

PCGS 737, NGC 179, CAC 66. The two most recent examples of this grade have brought \$8,813 (August 2016 and January 2017) and the current CU value is listed at \$8,150. Keep in mind that the last PCGS MS66 CAC was only marginally finer, realizing \$19,975 in our December 2016 auction. If you are building a GEM caliber set of Morgans, bid liberally on this 91-CC!

PCGS # 7206 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 406

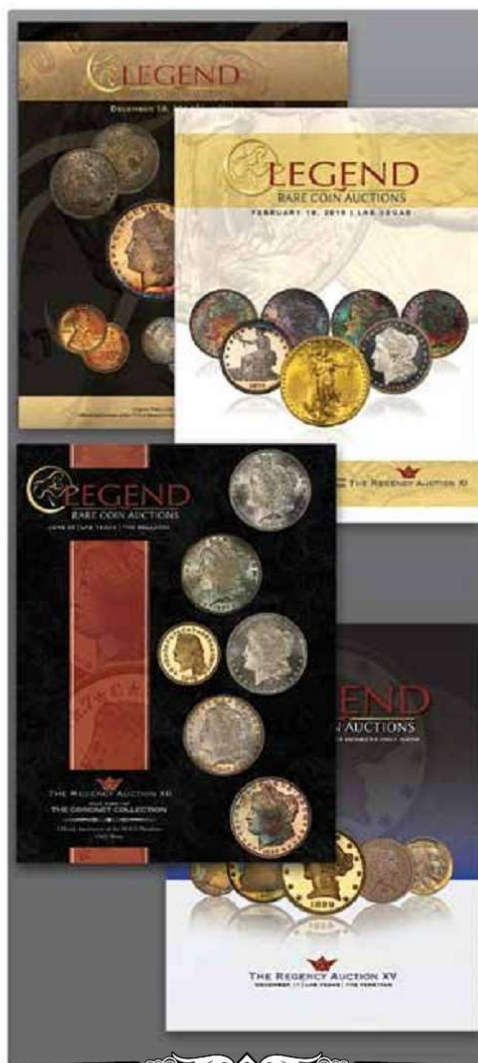
\$1 1892-O PCGS MS65+ CAC

Satiny brilliant mint frost shines on both sides of this wonderful untoned GEM. The surfaces are nice and clean, free of any seriously distracting marks. Only the slightest weakness of strike in the hair curl above Liberty's ear and the ever so slight weakness on the eagle's breast feathers.

PCGS 250, NGC 81, CAC 22. Only 13 of these are graded MS65+.

The last one to sell realized \$7,050 in January 2017; they have sold in the \$8,000-\$9,000 range--the CU value is \$8,750. Keep in mind that only a half dozen are graded finer. The most recent MS66 graded by PCGS brought \$34,500 in January 2009. With its astounding good looks and eye appeal, this coin should see impressive bidding.

PCGS # 7216 | EST: \$6,500+



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LOT 407

\$1 1893-CC PCGS MS64 CAC

This date is extremely rare with REAL color like this. Legend has only ever handled 3 1893-CC's in their career with real and pretty toning like this.

First off, the quality of this piece is VERY high end-- even using a strong glass you will find few (and only minor) imperfections/ticks. The surfaces are really clean and smooth. A full booming luster enhances the electric toning. While only partial, this is real burlap bag dot toning. You can clearly see the vivid red/violet/pearl greens and faded champagne colors all over the obverse. The reverse is a full frosty white cameo w/a hint of gold by the rims. We do rank the colors a full 9 on our 1-10 color scale (10 is the best). Miss Liberty and the details are above average in strike. The eye appeal is pretty cool for a 93-CC!

PCGS 566, NGC 199, CAC 56. The current Collectors Universe Value for a regular MS64 is \$18,500 and we expect this coin to blow right past that. Toned Morgan collectors, this is one of the few chances you will ever have to find a 1893-CC with color!

PCGS # 7222 | EST: \$17,000+





LOT 408

\$1 1893-S PCGS XF45 CAC

The undisputed KEY date Morgan dollar struck for circulation. Only 100,000 were minted, and most are lower grade or impaired in some way. This high-grade circulated example is very pleasing.

The surfaces display a rich dove-gray, lilac, periwinkle which accentuate the well struck devices. Lacking any of the issues that often plague examples of this date, it will be a welcome addition to any set.

PCGS 565, NGC 299, CAC 32. We just sold one in our Regency XX Auction in January 2017 for \$13,513. We think that this coin will sell for a similar amount when it crosses the block in the Big Easy. Good luck!

PCGS # 7226 | EST: \$11,000+

LOT 409

\$1 1895-S PCGS MS64+

One of the key Morgan issues in Mint State, only 400,000 were originally struck and many of these were likely melted as a result of the 1918 Pittman Act. GEM mint state survivors are VERY RARE making MS64s and MS64+s highly desirable and in demand.

An opalescent hue is draped on the fully lustrous surfaces. Bold cartwheels roll along generally problem free surfaces. There are a few minor marks that account for the MS64+ grade. All the elements of George Morgan's design are crisply impressed on the planchet, and both sides show a faint hint of PL reflectivity.

PCGS 52, NGC 5. The last PCGS MS64+ was CAC approved and realized \$9,400. Prior to that they were selling for \$10,000 or more. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. It is very important to remember that only 39 are graded MS65 and the last one sold for \$17,500 in an internet only auction. This coin presents a good opportunity for anyone building a PCGS Registry set.

PCGS # 7238 | EST: \$8,000+





LOT 410

\$1 1898-O NGC MS67 CAC

Brilliant rolling cartwheel luster highlights a wonderfully eye appealing, crisply struck SUPERB gem. Clean surfaces are generally untoned, save for some lemon-yellow at STATES on the reverse.

PCGS 250, NGC 180, CAC 76. Only three NGC/CAC MS67s have ever sold in auction, the most recent in August 2013, realizing \$1,586. Only two NGC coins are finer, including the single MS68 that realized \$21,850 in January 2011. A great looking coin that would be a welcome addition to any set of Morgans.

PCGS # 7254 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 411

\$1 1898-S PCGS MS65

A condition scarcity in this grade, and pretty rare any finer. Brilliantly lustrous silver centers yield to rings in shades of burnt orange and variegated teal-blue imparted from an old album. The cheek is clean for the grade and the eye appeal bold.

PCGS 474, NGC 148. These trade in a fairly narrow range of about \$1,800-\$2,200. Few that we have looked at in our archives have any kind of toning. This coin will certainly attract quite a bit of attention!

PCGS # 7256 | EST: \$1,500+



LOT 412

\$1 1899-O PCGS MS67 CAC

From our Regency Auction X, where it was described as: "Perfect surfaces are clean and satiny, while a strong luster, especially for an O Mint, shows off original, beautiful white surfaces. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have crisp strikes. This coin is unaltered and the cheek is nearly flawless. The eye appeal is fabulous!"

PCGS 155, NGC 113, CAC 44. The last PCGS/CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$4,230 in the 2016 ANA auction, and that one had a very similar look to this SUPERB GEM. This coin sold for \$3,525 back in December 2014. We think this coin will bring a strong price when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 7260 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 413

\$1 1899-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Brilliant cartwheel luster swirls over very high end surfaces for the assigned grade. Well struck and with the eye appeal of a higher grade. While we make no guarantees it will upgrade, we certainly have seen coins in higher grade holders that are not as clean as this one.

PCGS 509, NGC 161, CAC 58. There has not been an example sold in auction for over two years. The current CU value is listed at \$2,200; the value doubles the next step up. A lovely GEM for any collection.

PCGS # 7262 | EST: \$1,800+





LOT 414

\$1 1900-O PCGS MS65 CAC

Cool "end roll" toning graces the obverse. Shades of teal, blue, gold, orange, red, and violet blend together over radiant luster and a better than normally seen strike. Not a rare date in this grade, but clearly worthy of a strong bid from the advanced tone dollar collector.

PCGS # 7266 | EST: \$350+



LOT 415

\$1 1902-O PCGS MS66+ CAC

A nearly superb gem with blisteringly lustrous untuned surfaces. For an O-mint, the strike is very sharp. The surfaces are amazingly clean and possessing of great eye appeal.

PCGS 809, NGC 635, CAC 240. Only 112 coins are graded MS66+ at PCGS. The most recent of these was toned and sold \$2,820. This lustrous piece should sell for a strong price with its superb looks. Keep in mind a 67 in PCGS/CAC would cost over \$13,000! A great opportunity to acquire a gem with a similar look without the five figure price.

PCGS # 7208 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 416

\$1 1902-S PCGS MS65 CAC

Swirling cartwheel luster rolls over high end GEM quality. Untoned and with an exceptional eye appeal for the assigned grade. This is a date that rarely comes nice.

PCGS 374, NGC 114, CAC 35. PCGS MS65 CAC coins sold in auction in 2016, one realizing \$1,998 in the ANA auction, and the other \$2,115 in the CSNS sale. Before that you have to go to 2014 to find a CAC approved coin (three sold that year in the \$2,500-\$2,800 range. The current PCGS value is \$2,650. Keep in mind that the populations drop dramatically in any grade finer.

PCGS # 7282 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 417

\$1 1903 PCGS MS67 CAC EX CORONET

From our historic offering of the #1 All Time PCGS Set of Morgan Dollars, this ex Coronet 1903 was described in our October 2015 Regency Sale as follows: "The flashy, boldly semi-prooflike surfaces on this borderline MS67+ are clean and sleek. There are zero impairments of any kind and both sides are an original semi-silver/pale gold color. Miss Liberty and the details are lightly frosted with extra sharp strikes. The eye appeal is fabulous!"

PCGS 90, NGC 104, CAC 26. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell at auction brought \$3,526.00 (8/15), but with this kind of quality and eye appeal, we can see it selling for slightly more. Good luck!"

Since that time the populations have change to: PCGS 100, NGC 104, CAC 41. This coin brought a strong \$4,465 in our October 2015 offering of the Coronet set against an estimate of \$3,000-\$3,500. The current CU value is listed as \$3,500, and two PCGS/CAC examples have sold since this one sold, realizing \$3,290. Clearly this one, to have been in the Coronet set is truly special and HIGH END.

PCGS # 7284 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 418

\$1 1903-S PCGS MS65

A highly attractive GEM example of this scarce issue Morgan dollar. The bold luster shines on both sides. Displaying a great look anchored by a bold to nearly full strike, the details are crisply embossed. The surfaces are frosty and silken with no singularly distracting marks. The eye appeal is strong boasting mostly untuned surfaces; only a pale streak of iridescent gold can be seen on the obverse.

PCGS 134, NGC 39. The last one sold for \$9,988 in the 2017 FUN auction. This is a very scarce issue in GEM, and very RARE any finer. A pleasing example for any advanced Morgan collector.

PCGS # 7288 | EST: \$8,000+

LOT 419

\$1 1904-S PCGS MS64 CAC

A lustrous high end example. A hint of reflectivity in the bold cartwheel luster. The surfaces are very clean for the assigned grade, free of all but the most insignificant scuff. Boldly struck with a touch of pearly-silver tone. What a great looking coin for "only" a 64.

PCGS 456, NGC 228, CAC 71. Here is another date that was subject to many resubmissions in hopes of receiving a higher grade, and the CAC figures show that many in this grade just do not make the cut there. The last PCGS/CAC MS64 brought \$5,170 in February 2017--this coin has a bolder eye appeal. The CU value is listed at \$5,800. This coin is certainly worthy of a premium bid.

PCGS # 7294 | EST: \$5,000+





LOT 420

\$1 1921 MORGAN. PCGS MS66+ CAC

Morgan dollar production halted in 1904 and it would not be until 1921 when silver dollar production would resume. The old hubs were no longer able to be used, and new "copy" hubs were created. These were shallower in depth. Completely atypical from what you would expect from a 21 Morgan dollar. A blazing silver luster (for a 21) brightly shines on both sides of this exceptionally well struck example. The depth and wealth of detail that is rarely seen on this date. The eye appeal is exceptional!

PCGS 656, NGC 628, CAC 239. Only 96 examples are graded as MS66+ at PCGS. Only 14 coins are graded higher at PCGS. Because of the wide range of quality that you can find in this grade, the APRs vary widely. The CU value is \$2,500, and keep in mind that a half point finer in grade you will have to pay a five figure price.

PCGS # 7296 | EST: \$2,000+

LOT 421

\$1 1921 MORGAN. PCGS MS67

A superb GEM example of this final year of Morgan dollar issue. Silver dollar production ended in 1904, and per the terms of the 1918 Pittman Act, old silver dollars in storage were to be melted down and new dollars struck. However, the old hubs had been destroyed in 1910, no one at the Treasury thinking that dollar coinage would resume. George Morgan and John Sinnock had to come up with a new hub, this one, is noticeably more shallow in detail than those struck 1878-1904. In general, these also do not come as nice as those issued earlier.

The presently offered coin is a very rare exception to that generality. A brilliant mint frost shines on both sides, and the strike is decidedly bolder and more fully defined than normally seen. The Morgans of 1921, like the Peace dollars that came after, very rarely tone nicely. This one has dramatic roll-end toning on the obverse; shades of blue, violet, olive, tan, gold, russet, and silver blend over nearly perfectly smooth surfaces. The reverse shows a halo of olive, tan, and gold that rings the periphery. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 14, NGC 11. There are NONE FINER at either service. The last one to sell in auction brought \$11,750 in July 2015. The one before that sold for \$15,863 in January 2014. The current PCGS value is listed at \$16,500. Remember, this is as high a grade as they come, and the eye appeal is better than the vast majority of those graded 67. Even if you are the pickiest dollar buyer, you will fall in love with this coin!

PCGS # 7296 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 422

\$1 1921-S PCGS MS66 EX JACKSON HOLE/GOLD RIVER COLLECTIONS

This was the capstone to the Jackson Hole Collection of Morgan dollars that sold back in 2007. Well struck for the issue with a superb luster. A hint of pastel blue is brought out when the pearlescent satin luster swirls in a light. The surfaces are clean and free of any serious distractions.

PCGS 98, NGC 62. This coin brought a strong \$6,900 in the original Jackson Hole sale in 2007. It was then placed into the Gold River Collection, another wonderful set of Morgan Dollars. Keep in mind that the finest graded at PCGS are a few MS66+s, which are five figure coins today. The current PCGS Price is \$3,800 and most of the 66s that have sold do not have the bold look of this gem.

PCGS # 7300 | EST: \$3,500+





LOT 423

\$1 1880 PCGS PR68 CAM

The WOW factors are off the charts here! Everything about this coin is INCREDIBLE! We fully disagree with CAC saying no to beaming it.

Deep mirrors beam from all over. They have tremendous clarity, cleanliness, and are highly reflective. Only a small lint mark can be seen on the cheek (100% Mint made). When you twirl the coin the mirrors look like a freshly made sheet of aluminum blasting back. A magnificent mix of deeper royal blue/magenta original colors over the rims all over. Mother Nature and the people at the Mint worked really hard to make this one heck of a coin! We can clearly state we have seen only one coin even remotely similar over the past decade!

The eye appeal really rocks!

PCGS 8 NGC 16 CAC 5. No 1880 Cameo has been sold at auction since 2013. The current Collectors Universe Value is \$47,500. This wildly colorful quality coin is easily worthy of that price!

PCGS # 87315 | EST: \$40,000+





LOT 424

\$1 1891 PCGS PR65+ CAM

EX ELIASBERG-JACKIE LEE- SUNSET COLLECTIONS

What an impressive, glorious GEM Proof Morgan! You know as soon as you see the PCGS insert that this coin will be impressive, bearing the Eliasberg-Jack Lee pedigree. Any dollar with that pedigree, you know is going to be special! This coin is undipped and has the same stable, pale golden brown/pale violet/lavender toning as it did at the Eliasberg sale in 1997. You can see some light lines, but the mirrors are still deep, clear, and boldly reflective. Miss Liberty and the details are frosted and razor sharp. The eye appeal is very nice!

Only 650 were ever struck. PCGS 2, NGC 0. In regular PR65 CAM, there are 11 at PCGS and 14 at NGC. This GEM sold for \$7,931 in our auction of the Sunset Hill Collection of Proof Morgan Dollars, which was featured in our Regency Auction X. We are so pleased to offer this GEM again! The current value is \$8,000 and it would not shock us if this coin brings more today! Anyone collecting PR Morgans should seriously consider this coin!

PCGS # 87326 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 425

\$1 1893 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

Very deeply mirrored fields contrast wonderfully against the highly frosted reliefs. The well struck devices seem to float on the ultra clean mirrors. Both sides have a light frame of blue/orange. Even after studying the surfaces with a strong glass you will not find anything but the most insignificant little line or two. The eye appeal is wonderful over all and highly original.

Only 792 proofs were struck. PCGS 11, NGC 11, CAC 6. There has NEVER been a CAC-approved PR66 CAM from either service sold in auction. A non-CAC example sold in January 2016 for \$6,756 and an NGC PR67 CAM sold for \$18,800 in April 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,500. A beautiful gem like this should attract a ton of bidder interest!

PCGS # 87328 | EST: \$9,750+





LOT 426

\$1 1893 PCGS PR66 CAM CAC

A wonderful GEM CAMEO PROOF! Deep watery mirrors shine against the frosty and crisply struck devices. Rich multicolored peripheral toning yields to glowing silver centers. Bold blues, gorgeous golden-orange, scintillating teal, and royal purple hues blend together and paint a stunning work of art. Close examination with a strong glass reveals a light line on the cheek. Wonderful and colorful visual allure.

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PCGS # 87328 | EST: \$7,500+

LOT 427

\$1 1897 PCGS PR67

This is a classic look for a Proof Morgan. Icy-smooth watery mirrors glow in the light. This coin likely sat for many years, unmolested, in the original tissue paper, which imparted swirling orange, blue, green, rose, and violet hues. You can even see where the folded areas of the tissue sat against the reverse. The surfaces are essentially flawless; you can study the surfaces for a long time with a powerful loupe and you would be hard pressed to find any distractions. The eye appeal has a unique, original look.

Only 731 proof dollars were struck in 1897. PCGS 10, NGC 14. The last PCGS-graded example sold in April 2016 for \$9,988, before that, these were selling between \$11,000 and \$13,000. The current PCGS value is listed at \$16,500. Very hard to find in this lofty grade or finer and this one has a really neat look!

PCGS # 7332 | EST: \$10,000+





LOT 428

\$1 1883-CC GSA HOARD. PCGS MS65+ DMPL

Sharply struck devices are nice and frosty and contrast against deep 8" + mirrors. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 35, NGC 5. The last one to sell was not in a GSA holder, which realized \$1,116 in a February 2017 auction sale. The CU value is listed at \$1,750. Adding the historical appeal of the GSA provenance, you have a great collectible here.

PCGS # 97145 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 429

\$1 1884-CC GSA HOARD. PCGS MS66+ CAC

When you consider that for 75+ years this coin sat in a bag with 999 others in a treasury vault, to survive in such wonderful condition is a lucky accident. Brilliantly lustrous with no flaws anywhere. Untoned and stunning. The last PCGS MS66+ CAC was not in a GSA holder, and realized \$1,410 and the CU value is \$1,600. With this coin's exceptional eye appeal and provenance, it could bring more.

PCGS # 7152 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 430

\$1 1885-CC GSA HOARD. NGC MS66 CAC

A beautifully lustrous PQ GEM. Untoned surfaces and fully struck devices are enlivened by a bold cartwheel luster. For a 66 this coin has very strong eye appeal, we do think NGC graded this one conservatively.

PCGS 1185, NGC 1037, CAC 266. This one is worthy of a premium bid for sure as the eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS # 7160 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 431

\$1 1922-D PCGS MS65 CAC

Not a rare date, BUT it is very rarely seen with any type of colorful toning. Generally speaking, the Peace dollar series does not tone the same way Morgan dollars did. This fantastically toned GEM has dappled, variegated multicolored iridescent toning. Shades of blue, lilac, gold, orange, olive, and russet blend together over well struck devices and smooth fields. Below the toning you can see dramatic die cracks, clearly this die was utilized until it fell apart.

PCGS 1297, NGC 904, CAC 180. Throw away the price guides and ignore the APRs on this one. The dramatic nature of the toning will attract serious bidding competition! Good luck!

PCGS # 7358 | EST: \$500+





LOT 432

\$1 1923 PCGS MS64

A beautifully toned near-gem. Shades of aubergine, orange, apricot, and peach grace the obverse, while an arc of similar hues encircle the lower reverse rim. Satiny luster shines on both sides, really backlighting the attractive toning! Unlike Morgan dollars, Peace dollars rarely come with any sort of toning, let alone attractive toning; clearly this coin is worthy a very premium bid to be sure!

PCGS # 7360 | EST: \$500+



LOT 433

\$1 1923-D PCGS MS66

Boldly lustrous and brilliantly white on both sides of this well struck GEM. A few tiny marks from bag storage can be seen on the obverse but they do not distract the eye. The eye appeal is excellent.

PCGS 101, NGC 28. There are only six coins graded finer. This exceptional coin has a much better look than the last one that sold in auction (February 2017 for \$2,585). The one before that, sold in July 2016, realized \$3,525. The current PCGS value is \$4,250. We think this coin will see spirited bidding when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 7361 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 434

\$1 1924-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

A real borderline GEM, indeed if the strike was a touch fuller, this coin could have been a 65--it certainly boasts a full gem cartwheel luster. A few tiny scuffs are noted for accuracy and the strike is just a trifle soft on Liberty's hair curls.

PCGS 1437, NGC 901, CAC 172. 112 are graded +. A true condition rarity in GEM. the population drops to 91 in PCGS MS65. The CU value is listed at \$2,300 and the last PCGS coin to sell was not CAC in February 2017 which realized \$2,233. The price will at least double in the next grade up. Good luck!

PCGS # 7364 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 435

\$1 1926 PCGS MS66 CAC EX CALIFORNIA

Blazing mint bloom swirls on exceptionally clean surfaces and well struck devices. The untuned sides have a superior look than normally seen for the assigned grade.

PCGS 243, NGC 54, CAC 56. Only a dozen coins are graded finer at PCGS, all MS66+. The most recent PCGS/CAC coin sold for \$1,645 in the 2017 FUN auction and the current PCGS value is listed at \$2,500. This coin is of exceptional, high end quality and will see very active bidding!

PCGS # 7367 | EST: \$1,800+





LOT 436

\$1 1926-D PCGS MS66 CAC EX CALIFORNIA

Blazing mint luster shines in brilliant cartwheels. Completely untoned, this coin is exceptionally well struck and and wonderfully eye appealing.

PCGS 216, NGC 103, CAC 59. RARE any finer, there are 11 coins graded MS66+, 7 in MS67, and a single MS67+. The last PCGS/CAC example to sell in auction brought \$2,233 in February 2017; the one before that brought \$2,585 in September 2016. PCGS lists a \$2,400 in their current price guide. This one has a great look that will appeal to even the pickiest of Peace dollar collectors!

PCGS # 7368 | EST: \$1,800+



LOT 437

\$1 1927 VAM 2. DOUBLED MOTTO. PCGS MS65+ CAC

A beautifully lustrous and well struck example of this TOP 50 VAM variety. The doubling is very subtle but can be seen at the E in WE. This is the FINEST example that PCGS has graded for the variety.

Untoned, regardless of its status for variety specialists, this coin has a great look for the grade for ANY 1927 dollar!

PCGS 380, NGC 124, CAC 58. For the date there are 15 graded MS65+, and only 16 graded MS66 are finer. For the VAM-2, this is the SOLE MS65+ graded, and none are finer. The most recent PCGS MS65+ CAC 1927 dollar sold in a February 2017 auction for \$7,050. The CU value for a regular 1927 is \$7,500 and is unpriced in 65+ for the VAM 2 designation. For a top end VAM specialist, opportunity knocks very loud!

PCGS # 133776 | EST: \$6,000+





LOT 438

\$1 1927-S PCGS MS65 CAC

THIS 27-S IS LIKE NO OTHER THIS CATALOGER (with 35+ years experience) HAS EVER SEEN!

First, we marvel at why PCGS did not grade this coin at least an MS65+. We make NO promises, but we have looked at this coin over and over and see NOTHING wrong. The surfaces are as clean and smooth as you will EVER see. Even using a strong glass the quality will NOT disappoint you. A strong luster does illuminate the colors. Totally original shades of russet/brown/amber/soft green/pale violet are visible all over. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and are sharply struck (way better than the average 27-S strike). The eye appeal is jaw dropping for sure!

PCGS 87, NGC 82, CAC 21. This is a totally FRESH coin to the market. We doubt if anything similar has ever been sold via auction. The last PCGS CAC piece to sell in auction brought \$8,225. We would be shocked if the color and quality of this coin did not make it attain a record price. We assure you, this coin is EVERYTHING we said it is! Good luck!

PCGS # 7372 | EST: \$7,500+



LOT 439

\$1 1928 PCGS MS65 CAC

The KEY to the Peace dollar series--and this GEM is boldly struck and highly lustrous boasting a creamy, silver-white look.

PCGS 317, NGC 110, CAC 67. The most recent PCGS/CAC example to sell realized \$4,935 in April 2016. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,950. Bound for a gem set!

PCGS # 7373 | EST: \$3,300+

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LOT 440

\$1 1934 PCGS MS66+ CAC

A SUPERB example and a condition scarcity in GEM. A glowing mint bloom bellows across the ultra clean surfaces. Fewer than a million pieces were struck and this is tied for second finest graded by PCGS. Each side has fully defined devices, each detail fully struck out. A touch of very subtle gold tone can be seen with effort, but both sides are essentially untoned. Supreme eye appeal is better than essentially any Peace dollar in this grade.

PCGS 192, NGC 42, CAC 51. Only 18 of the PCGS graded coins are 66+ and a mere three are finer. The last MS66+ CAC sold for \$7,931 in our December 2016 Regency Auction. None of the finer examples have ever sold in auction. These have sold for as much as \$15,275. The Collectors Universe value is listed at \$8,500. Destined for the FINEST of Peace dollar sets!

PCGS # 7375 | EST: \$6,500+

LOT 441

\$1 1934-D PCGS MS66 CAC

Bold radial luster swirls on both sides of this premium quality gem. The eye appeal is truly high end for the date, boasting a crisp strike and very clean surfaces.

PCGS 87, NGC 29, CAC 18. Only 3 CAC approved coins have sold in auction, the most recent example to sell in auction realized \$10,575 in the 2015 ANA auction. Only five examples have graded finer. There is a real premium assigned to CAC approved coins, so be sure to bid liberally to add this superb gem to your sets.

PCGS # 7376 | EST: \$5,000+





LOT 442

\$1 1935 PCGS MS66 CAC

A rolling cartwheel luster goes around the premium gem quality surfaces and sharply struck devices.

PCGS 231, NGC 68, CAC 73. These have been generally selling for \$2,820 and \$3,290 recently. The CU value is listed at \$2,500 and this PQ gem should see spirited bidding.

PCGS # 7378 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 443

\$1 1935 PCGS MS66+ CAC

Tied for FINEST graded by PCGS. A highly appealing uber-GEM that is the epitome of the 66+ grade. Brilliant silver luster beams from across the room.

The sheen accents the strongly struck details; every one of Ms. Liberty's flowing locks and the eagle's feathers are fully defined. A dusting of clear gold iridescent toning is distinctly brought to life by the vivid mint brilliance.

The surfaces show only the smallest little tick hidden here and there, but none affect the stunning HIGH END eye appeal.

PCGS 252 (32 are +), NGC 70 (1 is +), CAC 72. NONE ARE GRADED HIGHER. There is likely some duplication with someone trying hard to get one of the 66+s to 7. The most recent PCGS MS66+ to sell in a major auction brought just shy of \$10,000 in the 2017 FUN auction, and it was NOT CAC. A toned 66+ CAC sold for \$6,756 in an internet only sale in February 2017. These have sold for more than \$11,000 in the past. This one, with its superior eye appeal should bring a strong price after a fierce bidding war.

PCGS # 7378 | EST: \$7,000+



LOT 444

\$1 1974-D PCGS MS67 CAC

The copper-nickel clad Eisenhower dollar is not often considered a beautiful coin, however, this SUPERB gem is just that! A wonderful luster swirls on both sides bringing out the lovely patina on the smooth fields and well struck devices.

PCGS 27, NGC 9, CAC 9. No CAC approved coins have sold in auction. A very similar looking coin sold in our Regency Auction in May 2016 for \$3,173. With the current PCGS value is listed at \$3,150 we think this eye appealing coin should bring a premium bid!

PCGS # 7416 | EST: \$2,500+





LOT 445

1C - \$1 1886 ORIGINAL PROOF SET. PCGS PR66-67

Our sister company, Legend Numismatics considers matched original proof sets to be the last frontier of numismatics. We totally agree! How many sets like this do you ever see these days? Not many for sure.

EVERY coin in this set is gorgeous.

We are HUGE fans of matched original sets. We really think this set needs a good home that will keep it together. The total Collector's Universe Value is \$52,775. We can not stress enough how rare nay Matched Original toned and Cameo Proof set is from the 1880's.

Once this set is sold, we doubt you will EVER see more like it again.

Opportunity knocks loud here!

EST: \$40,000+

1C TYPE 1 PCGS PR66BN TYI

This coin not only has deep mirrors-it has crazy ORIGINAL colors. On its own this coin would spark a bidding war! We guarantee this coin will CAC. The current CU Value is \$1,200. PCGS # 2345.

3CN PCGS PR66

Nicely mirrored. Light original golden brown toning. Very nice eye appeal. The current CU value is \$700. PCGS # 3782.

5C PCGS PR66

Just like the 3CN, this coin has light original golden brown color. The mirrors are visibly reflective. The current CU Value is \$1,275.

PCGS # 3884.

10C PCGS PR67

Phenomenal everything! Deep and glass like mirrors from all over. Deeper but electric shades of navy/blue/tangerine/violet swirl on the obverse. The reverse is an even deep aqua blue. The eye appeal is bold and impressive! The current CU is \$3,250. PCGS # 4783.

25C PCGS PR66+

Super flashy mirrors and deep bold colors make for a neat looking coin! The mirrors are icy. Of course the colors match all the other silver coins! The current CU Value is \$3,350.00. PCGS # 5587.

50C PCGS PR67 CAM

Yes, this coin was CAC-and especially deserving of that lofty bean!

Mega deep mirrors beam vividly from all over. The mirrors have amazing clarity, depth, and flash. A circle of bold navy/violet colors cover the peripheries like every other coin! On its own, this coin too would be fought over for its beautiful original and crazy deep flashy mirrors. The current CU is \$14,500. PCGS # 86447

\$1 PCGS PR67 CAM

Unbelievable quality and MONSTER eye appeal! This coin does match every silver piece in the set. The mirrors just could not be any deeper or more flashy. WOW-does Miss Liberty and the details ever stand out with thick frost and full strikes. Here is another coin that on its own would be highly fought after. The current CU Value is \$28,500. PCGS # 87321





LOT 446

GS1 1849 NO L. PCGS MS66 CAC

Completely fresh to the market and housed in an Old Green Tag holder. A seriously important HIGH END GEM example of this rare first year variant. Only 1,000 were originally struck, and this extremely eye appealing coin displays a semi-prooflike flash to the brilliant luster. A rich golden patina shows a rich sunset-orange patination throughout and the devices are very well struck and surfaces that are silky smooth. The eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS 9, NGC 13, CAC 2. The other CAC approved coin is a 66+ that sold in June 2016 for \$12,338. This coin is not one of the examples offered in auction in the last decade. This beautiful coin will certainly turn a lot of heads from gold specialists when it crosses the block. The last PCGS MS66 sold in 2012 for \$8,625 and was not CAC. The current CU value is listed at \$11,500 and we would not be shocked if this high end No L sold for an amount in excess of that! Good luck!

PCGS # 7501 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 447

GS1 1851 PCGS MS66 CAC

A glorious, HIGH END GEM. Boldly satiny and lustrous with ample frost throughout the incredibly smooth and pristine surfaces. A beautiful yellow-gold color surrounds very well struck devices!

PCGS 33, NGC 20, CAC 10. According to our records, only a single CAC approved MS66 has ever sold in auction, bringing \$9,400 in a March 2013 auction sale. A great example for any gold type set.

PCGS # 5713 | EST: \$5,500+



LOT 448

GS1 1851-C MS63

A beautiful representative of this Type and mint. The most "common" of the Charlotte mint Type 1 gold dollars, the 51-C had a mintage of 41,267 (which represents over 50% of the mintage of all C-mint Type 1 gold dollars.

A frosty, satin like mint bloom shines on both sides of this medium-gold toned CHOICE BU coin. A bold, strong strike has rendered all the details on Ms. Liberty, the stars, and the wreath with full and exacting precision. We note a few tiny marks and lines, which account for the assigned grade.

PCGS 14, NGC 16. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$6,750 and the last one to sell in auction realized \$5,376 in the 2015 FUN auction. Before that one sold for \$5,613 in March 2013; and the third most recent was WAY BACK in 2006 realizing \$9,200.

These just do not appear with any frequency. With southern branch mint coins coming back in demand with several new major players, a coin like this will certainly attract much attention.

PCGS # 7514 | EST: \$5,000+





LOT 449

G\$1 1860 PCGS MS65

A serious condition rarity in the series, and underrated in such high grades. Glorious satin frost shines on both sides of this silky smooth GEM. Soft honey-wheat color dominates both sides. A sharp strike gives all the details on Ms. Liberty and the reverse wreath full definition. Even using a powerful loupe, nothing more than the stray line can be detected and nothing is distracting.

PCGS 7, NGC 6. Here is how hard this coin is to find in high grade: the fabulous Duckor Collection included a PCGS MS65 CAC. Dr. Duckor's coin was the most recent 65 to sell realizing \$10,869 in August 2015. Before that, you had to go back to 2005 to find another MS65 sold in auction. There are only three coins graded finer, only one of which has sold at auction, a 67 selling for \$29,900 in March 2004. The CU value is listed at \$8,000 and that level may be eclipsed when this GEM 1860 gold dollar crosses the block.

PCGS # 7555 | EST: \$7,000+

LOT 450

G\$1 1871 PCGS MS67

A remarkable SUPERB gem survivor from a low mintage of only 3,900 pieces. A bold and vibrant mint frost shines on both sides of this well struck and satiny coin. A lovely amber, orange-gold coloration accentuates the sharp; The eye appeal is wonderful.

PCGS 6, NGC 3. The last PCGS MS67 to sell was CAC and sold in August 2011, realizing \$18,400. The Simpson coin, a PCGS MS67+ CAC sold in our December 2015 Regency Auction, and a non-CAC 68 sold in February 2017 for \$28,200. The current price listed in the CU guide is \$24,500. This coin is high end and should see spirited bidding from gold type and gold dollar collectors alike. Good luck.

PCGS # 7571 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 451

G\$1 1881 PCGS MS68 CAC

To call this jewel SUPERB is an understatement! Awe inspiring, rich golden-pinkish luster shines on both sides of this extremely well struck and expertly preserved fields. Clearly this coin was lovingly cared for since the time it came off the dies. Gold dollar mintages in the 1880s were generally low, in 1881 only 7,620 were struck.

PCGS 39, NGC 31, CAC 24. Going back to 2010 we can find 10 CAC approved APRs representing 8 different coins. The most recent coin to sell brought \$11,750 in March 2016. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$12,500. Only five coins are graded finer with a 68+ being worth \$20,000+. Bound for a GEM gold type set or specialized set of gold dollars.

PCGS # 7582 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 452

G\$1 1882 PCGS MS67+

A condition census example from an original mintage of 5,000, this SUPERB GEM gold dollar has an amazing look. Brilliant golden luster shines and swirls around ultra smooth fields and well struck devices.

PCGS 4, NGC 0. None have sold in auction, but a PCGS MS67 sold for \$4,583 in October 2016 and a PCGS MS68 CAC sold in the 2015 ANA auction for \$16,450. Need an example of this date for your set? You will have a hard time finding a nicer one for under five figures!

PCGS # 7583 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 453

\$2.50 1840-C PCGS AU58

A very popular coin because of its status as the first year of Gobrecht's Liberty Head quarter eagle series. The 40-C is often found on poorly prepared planchets, roughness is seen throughout the obverse. Nicely detailed as the strike is often better on this date than other early C-mint issues. Rich gold color is seen on both sides and despite the poorly made planchet stock, this coin does have a good eye appeal.

PCGS 13, NGC 31. Going back to 1999, only SIX PCGS AU58s have sold in auction, the most recent a CAC-approved coin that sold in February 2014 (three years ago) for \$7,638. A five figure coin in mint state, if you can find one-- the last mint state coin graded by PCGS sold in 2012. The current PCGS Price Guide Value is listed at \$7,500. A scarce coin for any serious gold coin collector!

PCGS # 7718 | EST: \$6,000+





LOT 454

\$2.50 1847-C PCGS MS62 CAC

High end for the issue and a rare mint state survivor of this scarce branch mint \$2.50. Only 23,226 examples were struck, and clearly this coin is in the top 2 dozen graded by PCGS. The surfaces show a rich, sparkling mint luster that accents the rich golden color. Exceptionally well struck on both sides, all of Liberty's hair curls and all the eagle's feathers are crisply and fully defined. Upon close inspection a few tiny ticks and lines come into view.

PCGS 12, NGC 12, CAC 3. The only CAC coin to sell in auction realized \$7,050 in June 2016. PCGS has graded six each as MS63 and MS64. The most recent MS63 to sell realized \$13,800 way back in 2007, and in January 1999 an MS61 sold for \$10,638. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$10,000. Good luck!

PCGS # 7745 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 456

\$2.50 1855-C PCGS AU55

The mintage of 3,677 is the lowest of any Charlotte mint quarter eagle issue, and is the scarcest overall. This choice AU has a very strong strike and rich orange gold color. A strong luster shines on the lightly abraded surfaces, which are normally seen on this date. In fact, the surface quality is better than normally seen for this date.

A victim of conservation grade deflation, the 55-C has seen many coins conserved and upgraded, there are coins that were 55s and 58s now residing in 61 holders; this lovely coin has the rich-orange gold skin that should be seen on this issue and only the lightest hint of friction can be seen.

PCGS 20, NGC 15. Before falling victim to grade deflation, AU55s were bringing low five figure prices back in the late 90s. Since then, they have generally sold in the \$6,000-\$8,000 range. The most recent 55-C was offered twice in the last six months, both times selling for a really cheap price. This coin is much more even and boldly eye appealing. The current PCGS value is \$7,600.

PCGS # 7775 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 455

\$2.50 1855 PCGS MS64

Frosty mint bloom adds dimension to the boldly struck devices on both sides. Well preserved surfaces are nearly flawless, save for a small tick on the rim at 3:00 on the obverse.

PCGS 16, NGC 19. The most recent PCGS-graded coin sold a year ago for \$2,585 and the current PCGS value is \$3,700. Keep in mind that this date is extremely rare any finer, with the last MS65 appearing at auction 16 years ago! If you need this date for a set of \$2.50 Libs, take a good look at this lovely MS64.

PCGS # 7774 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 457

\$2.50 1856-C PCGS AU55 CAC

An underrated quarter eagle issue from the Charlotte mint, and especially rare in nice grade with good overall eye appeal; most are poorly made. Very well struck only light weakness on some of Ms. Liberty's curls and eagle's feathers. Roughness on the portrait and the streak on the reverse are all mint made characteristics for this date, which do not affect the technical grade, as they are AS MADE. Subtle mint frost can be seen when viewed in a light. For the date and grade the eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 12, NGC 16, CAC 2. Don't let the population figures fool you, NOT A SINGLE PCGS AU55 has ever sold in auction! None of the NGC coins that did sell have CAC approval either. The most recent PCGS graded coins in the AU range were a 53 that sold in 2008 for \$3,450 and a 58 that sold in April 2013 for \$6,463 (neither were CAC). The current PCGS value is listed at \$6,500. This really pretty 55 should see strong bidding from advanced southern mint collectors when it crosses the block; as you can see, these do not appear with any kind of frequency.

PCGS # 7778 | EST: \$4,500+





LOT 458

\$2.50 1908 PCGS MS65 CAC

A gem example of the first year of this popular series. Rich ORIGINAL golden color with coppery-amber accents is brought to life with a bold underlying luster. The strike is strong throughout, save for a touch of weakness on the eagle's wing. The look is great on this one!

PCGS 535, NGC 353, CAC 101. The most recent PCGS/CAC MS65 sold for \$3,760 in the 2017 FUN auction. To find another PCGS/CAC coin, you have to go back to April 2014. The PCGS value is listed at \$2,450, but clearly CAC coins are worth more. Here is a great start to a GEM set of Indian Head quarter eagles.

PCGS # 7939 | EST: \$2,200+



LOT 459

\$2.50 1911-D STRONG D. PCGS MS62 CAC

The key date to the always popular Indian Head quarter eagle series. Only 55,680 were struck. Well struck and very attractive of the modest grade. Original olive-gold coloration is brought out when the coin is rotated and the luster catches the light.

This is an issue that really has seen the negative effects of grade deflation. Because the prices increase dramatically with each grade point, coins have been submitted multiple times in hopes of receiving a higher numerical grade. The populations below demonstrate that and show why there is such a premium assigned for CAC approved coins.

PCGS 502, NGC 926, CAC 48. Only five PCGS/CAC coins have sold in auction, per our auction database; the most recent one selling in September 2014 for \$9,988. The CU value is listed at \$10,000 and we think that this choice example will see strong bidding.

PCGS # 7943 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 460

\$2.50 1911-D STRONG D. PCGS MS65

A very pretty, high end GEM example of the key date Indian quarter eagle. There are fifteen coins in the set, and the 11-D is the toughest. Only 55,680 were struck, clearly the lowest of the series. They also were not recognized at the time of issue as a rarity, so many ended up in circulation or otherwise impaired.

A boldly struck and satiny example. The D is very strongly impressed and the incuse devices are crisply and strongly detailed. The surfaces are highly lustrous and appealing. Free of any singularly distracting marks or lines, this gem survivor has a great eye appeal. The high wire fin that is a diagnostic is free from any bumps or light bruises. A glorious coin for the collector of this popular series of 20th century gold.

PCGS 22, NGC 77. This is a series that was heavily marketed by big mail-order operations a few years back, which drove prices very high. There have not been many in the market since 2014, in fact more sold in 2008 than have in the last two and a half years. Because of this, prices have come down from their historic high of \$86,250. The most recent examples sold cheap, both realizing \$37,600 in 2016. This coin is better in terms of overall eye appeal than those two, and we suspect that it will bring a higher price. The PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$49,500, which is less than the CDN wholesale "bid" level. For the advanced 20th century gold collector this is not an opportunity to pass up. Take a look at how the values have come down on this KEY issue and realize what a great time it is to add this gem to your set.

PCGS # 7943 | EST: \$48,000+





LOT 461

\$2.50 1914-D PCGS MS64 CAC

Glorious near-GEM quality! Rich golden luster swirls around both sides and the incuse devices are sharply struck. The fields are very smooth and free of any distracting marks. The eye appeal is top notch for the grade.

PCGS 811, NGC 1045, CAC 137. This is the highest grade that most people can afford to add to their sets, as the finest graded at PCGS are all MS65, and are low five figure coins. The last PCGS MS64 CAC to sell brought \$2,585 in a February 2017 auction, and the Collectors Universe value is \$2,500. This exceptionally high end example should bring a price at or exceeding that level.

PCGS # 7947 | EST: \$2,500+



LOT 462

\$2.50 1915 PCGS MS65 CAC

A beautiful satiny GEM that displays lovely original surfaces, well struck devices, and clean mark free surfaces.

PCGS 186, NGC 191, CAC 55. These have sold in the \$3,500-\$4,000 range and the Collector's Universe price is listed at \$3,500. We think this beauty will sell for a high end price.

PCGS # 7948 | EST: \$3,200+



LOT 463

\$3 1860-S PCGS AU55

Among \$3 gold pieces, this one is an underrated rarity. Per David Akers' groundbreaking research, he ranks this date as 7th rarest by auction appearance and 5th in terms of average grade. The mintage was originally 7,000 pieces, but supposedly 2,592 were melted down. At the time Akers' research was published he had not seen or heard of a coin in MS, and only a small handful in AU, the best being "AU55." Bright and brilliant/semi-reflective golden surfaces catch your eye. As you rotate the coin in the light and view it under a strong glass, you can see a few insignificant lines from an ancient wiping. The strike is bold and the details are strong. Only the lightest bit of friction can be seen on the high points.

PCGS 10, NGC 17. The advent of third party grading has changed some of what we know about rarity among certain issues. While Akers said that he had seen nothing better than AU55, PCGS has graded a few coins finer, the best being an MS62 in the Bob Simpson Collection, and a 61 that was recently sold in the Pogue Collection. In AU55, the most recent PCGS coin sold for \$7,050 in March 2016, and an NGC 55 sold for \$8,813 the month prior. Keep in mind that in 58 the APRs jump into the \$15,000-\$20,000 range. The current PCGS value in AU55 is \$10,000. An impressively rare coin that will find a great home in any set of \$3 gold.

PCGS # 7981 | EST: \$6,500+





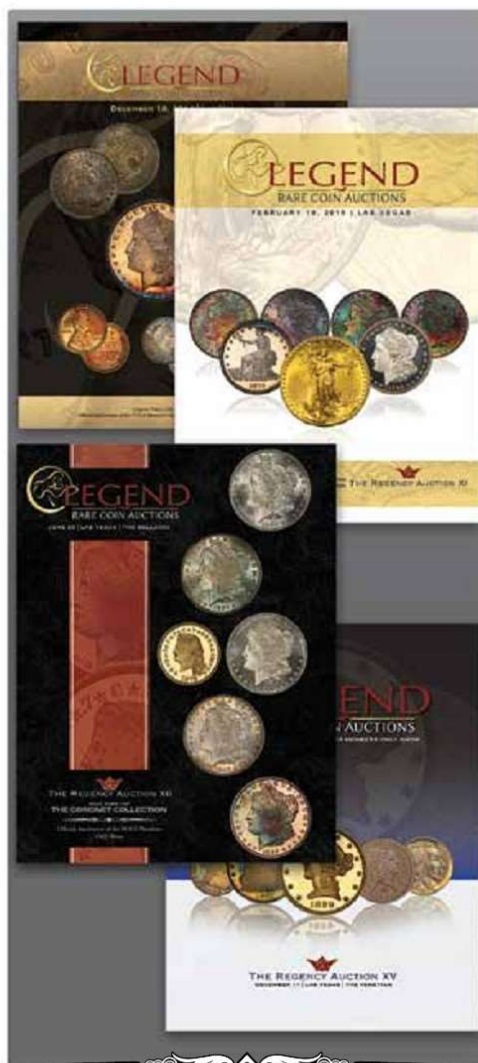
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\$3 1868 PCGS MS62 CAC

Bold satiny luster swirls along with rich orange-rose gold patina. Well struck devices are accentuated by the great luster and color. Not a common issue, the original mintage was 4,850 and most went into circulation. This highly appealing nearly choice coin is high end for the grade, free of any distracting marks, ticks, or tiny lines.

PCGS 46, NGC 25, CAC 5. Only two CAC approved MS62s have ever sold at auction, the most recent being a PCGS 62+ CAC that realized \$7,050 in February 2013. A regular 62 CAC sold in October 2012 for \$5,875. The current CU value is \$6,500 and keep in mind that a 63 would cost around \$9,000. Clearly the pops include some duplication and resubmissions. Another cool \$3 gold piece for any serious gold collector.

PCGS # 7989 | EST: \$5,000+



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LOT 465

\$3 1872 PCGS MS64 CAC

VERY HIGH END quality, with spectacular eye appeal! Very RARE, only 2,000 were struck, and this near-GEM is among the four highest graded by PCGS. Highly reflective luster displays nearly fully PL mirrors. At first glance, the reverse looks like a proof. The strike is razor sharp; all the details in the wreath, feathers, etc are crisply defined. Clearly an early strike from these dies. The gold color ranges from medium gold to rich honey-orange. What a great \$3 in a sale with several other rare date \$3s, certainly a highlight of the present offering.



PCGS 3, NGC 4, CAC 2. The last MS64 sold in February 2011 (a PCGS/CAC coin that realized \$32,200; the month earlier, an NGC/CAC coin sold for \$37,375. The only finer example to sell in auction was the D. Brent Pogue coin that sold in a very low point in the market cycle, in February 2016. That non-CAC MS65+ realized \$37,600. In MS64, the CU price is listed at \$32,500. This lovely coin will certainly bring a strong price when this coin sells. The \$3 gold series is a wonderfully challenging one to specialize in. Replete with rarities, it is a specialty that few attempt, which keeps prices relatively reasonable. Talk to us if you want to build a set, and use this as an opportunity to start your set off with a truly rare coin.

PCGS # 7994 | EST: \$28,000+





LOT 466

\$3 1879 PCGS MS63

Stunning color. Rich golden luster with accents of icy blue and rich golden orange iridescent hues. Boldly struck devices are enlivened by the brilliant satin mint bloom. The eye appeal is superb. Another low mintage date, only 3,000 were struck.

PCGS 112, NGC 35. Clearly there must be some duplication in the population figures. The most recent PCGS coin to sell in auction brought \$5,405 in April 2016; the current CU value is listed at \$5,200. A tough coin that will definitely entice some serious bidding competition.

PCGS # 8001 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 467

\$3 1879 PCGS MS63

How often in one sale do you have the opportunity to bid on not one, but two CHOICE examples of this scarce date? A very low mintage issue, only 3,000 were originally struck. This example has a deep reflective, flashy PL texture to the luster. The details are strongly struck and very sharp. We note some minor lines in the fields, but none are too distracting to the naked eye.

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PCGS # 8001 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 468

\$3 1882 PCGS MS64

Another very scarce, low mintage \$3. Only 1,500 were struck. Rich, prooflike reflective surfaces shine against exceptionally sharp devices. Sleek gold surfaces show nice, almost cameo-like contrast. A few microscopic lines and ticks are noted under inspection with a strong glass.

PCGS 22, NGC 19. The last one to sell brought \$10,575 in a December 2013 auction sale. More recently an NGC MS63 sold for \$14,100 in September 2016. In MS64 the Collectors' Universe value is listed at \$14,000. A pleasing coin that will fit in nicely to any set of \$3 gold. Good luck!

PCGS # 8004 | EST: \$10,000+





LOT 469

\$3 1883 PCGS MS64

A very RARE \$3 gold piece with an original mintage of 900 pieces. Alluring semi-prooflike luster draws the viewer's gaze and entices them to closely examine the surfaces and strongly defined details. The fields show a few tiny ticks here and there, but are completely normal for a coin of this grade. The eye appeal is very nice overall.

PCGS 22, NGC 12. Only 8 coins are graded finer at PCGS. The most recent one to sell was back in September 2013, realizing \$13,513. More recently an NGC MS64 sold for \$11,163 in the 2016 FUN auction. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$14,000. The price basically doubles in MS65. This lovely MS64 should bring a strong price when it crosses the block. This is another important opportunity for any advanced collector of gold coins presented in this sale.

PCGS # 8005 | EST: \$10,000+



LOT 470

\$3 1888 PCGS MS63

A radiant golden glow shines on both sides of this satiny smooth CHOICE \$3 gold. From a mintage of 5,000 in the second to last date in the series. Satiny smooth surfaces show no serious flaws that are visible to the naked eye. Rich orange-gold color is brought out by the brilliant bloom.

PCGS 120, NGC 67. We certainly believe there is some duplication within the population figures. The last one sold for \$3,525 in February 2017, and in recent times these have generally brought between \$3,200 and \$4,500. The current CU value is listed at \$4,450. A coin with this great look should sell for a good price.

PCGS # 8010 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 471

\$3 1889 PCGS MS63

The final year of issue for this odd denomination gold coin and only 2,300 coins were struck, however as its last of its kind status, these were saved more than earlier issues. A brilliant gold sheen accents both sides. A bold strike adds to the allure. The surfaces are fairly clean for the assigned grade and the color is very nice.

PCGS 78, NGC 37. There is likely some duplication in the pop report with the same coin being resubmitted in hopes of a higher grade. The last PCGS-graded coin sold in the 2017 FUN auction for \$3,290, while an NGC coin sold in June 2016 sold for \$4,230.

The current PCGS value is listed at \$3,700. This is one of the dates that often is included in gold type sets. This one will suit that purpose or as the capstone to the 35 year series.

PCGS # 8011 | EST: \$2,800+





LOT 472

\$3 1885 PCGS PR65 CAM CAC

A wonderful GEM survivor of this low mintage proof issue. Exceptional orange peel texture in the fields show deep reflectivity and the mirrors do offer excellent contrast to the frosted devices. The devices are very razor sharp. The eye appeal is stupendous!

Only 109 proofs were struck. PCGS 6, NGC 11, CAC 5. There are only eight coins graded higher by PCGS. The last PR65 CAM to sell in auction realized \$32,900 in January 2015. The current PCGS Price Guide suggests a value of \$36,000. Keep in mind that the last time a PCGS PR66 CAM sold in auction was in July 2008, and realized \$57,500. Proof \$3 makes a cool specialty, and this GEM will certainly fit into any great collection of gold coins!

PCGS # 88049 | EST: \$28,000+





LOT 473

\$3 1888 PCGS PR64 CAM CAC

Struck in the penultimate year of the series, the 1888 \$3 proof had a relatively high mintage of 291. That said today, they are very scarce, and highly coveted by type collectors looking for a "common" date to put in a PR gold type set.

Rich golden-orange color graces the periphery with a lighter yellow-golden hue. Orange peel texture to the fields are highly desirable and the mirrors quite watery and reflective. At first glance this coin has the full look of a higher grade, but close inspection does reveal a few light lines, which account for the assigned grade. The eye appeal is certainly above average for the grade.

PCGS 7, NGC 21, CAC 7. The last PCGS/CAC PR64 CAM sold in the 2013 ANA auction for \$17,625; one sold in January 2013 for \$19,094. The current PCGS value is listed at \$20,000. Keep in mind that the next step up costs about double! This is a wonderful coin for any serious gold type collector or for a carefully selected \$3 proof set.

PCGS # 88052 | EST: \$16,000+





LOT 474

\$5 1812 PCGS MS62 CAC

BD-1, the Wide 5D variety, considered R-3. A very pleasing, ORIGINAL honey-gold toned early \$5. A delicate frosty luster catches the light and accents the well struck devices. The surfaces are free of post mintage marks, but we do note some adjustment marks in the central obverse. Considering how many of these have been conserved or messed with, the presently offered CHOICE example is a delight to anyone who appreciates original surfaces. What a great coin for a gold type set!

PCGS 25, NGC 40, CAC 9. The last example to sell in auction realized \$18,213 in February 2014. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$17,000. The look of the presently offered coin is truly a treat for any early gold collector, no matter how picky!

PCGS # 8112 | EST: \$14,000+





LOT 475

\$5 1813 PCGS MS62

BD-2, R-4. The scarcer of the two die varieties for the year. This is a very scarce type coin, only three years are considered common enough for type purposes, 1813, 1814/3, and 1818. The remaining dates range from rare to excessively so, with some issues being in the mid-high six figure range. Most were exported and melted for their bullion value in the 1820s and 1830s, as their intrinsic value surpassed their face value. Most survivors exist by sheer luck, and most are either problematic (ie cleaned, scratched, damaged, etc) or mint state. This adds a lot of demand from type collectors, the "fat head" five being among the more popular early gold types.



This impressive Mint State coin has a very rich orange-gold patination. A brilliant satin frost shows through the lovely surfaces, which are generally really nice for the grade. Most coins in this grade are conserved, bright yellow gold with little character; this one is a great exception.

PCGS 53, NGC 55. Do not let the pops fool you. Since the beginning of 2011, only four PCGS MS62 coins have sold in auction, the most recent realizing \$14,100. The PCGS value is listed at \$16,500 and it would not be a shock if this lovely and original piece brings that level. If you are a gold type collector and need a nice BU "fat head," this coin is for you!

PCGS # 8116 | EST: \$13,000+





LOT 476

\$5 1842-C SMALL DATE. PCGS VF30 CAC

The RAREST C-mint \$5 and the rarest collectible C-mint coin of any denomination (only the 1849-C Open Wreath gold dollar is rarer). According to Dave Akers, "it is far more rare than the 1855-C Gold Dollar, the 1843-C Small Date Quarter Eagle, or the 1861-C Half Dollar." Generally found in grades below XF, this variety was struck earlier than the Large Date variety, as the size of the date logotype are the same as the 1841s.

A very pleasing, rich orange gold color. Hints of deeper coppery-red can be seen around the rims and within some devices. Well circulated, this coin served its purpose, without acquiring any singularly serious marks, just some old scuffs that blend in the surrounding areas. Both sides show bold central definition. The overall look is quite nice, finer than you would think for the relatively modest grade.

PCGS 7, NGC 1. This coin represents the last two APRs, the most recent selling for \$12,650 in the 2012 FUN auction. The dearth of auction appearances makes it hard for the editors at the PCGS Price Guide to keep with the value. Keep in mind that the last VF35 sold in 1999! With its good eye appeal, this important rarity will certainly appeal to the serious southern branch mint collector who does not want to put \$25,000+ into an AU piece. This is a very important opportunity not to be missed!

PCGS # 8208 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 477

\$5 1853-C PCGS MS64 CAC EX BAREFORD-BASS

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to offer the **FINEST** 1853-C \$5 in existence in our Regency Auction. A true prize for any advanced gold coin collector, whether you collect gold type, No Motto half eagles, Charlotte gold, or just like to put away really sexy coins, this near-GEM is for you!

Impressive razor sharp and frosty devices contrast against the silky smooth, somewhat lightly reflective lustrous fields. A rich orange-gold coloration glows with hints of iridescent tone. Generally seen only in VF-EF grades, and with a mintage of 65,571, 1853-C tends to be relatively available but the presently offered MS64 is far and away the **FINEST KNOWN**. Close inspection does reveal a few tiny lines, but you do need a very strong glass to locate them, and none distract from the overall amazing look. With many C and D mint gold coins having been conserved over the last decade or two, seeing a **HIGH END** coin with its original surfaces and remarkable eye appeal is a rare delight.

Not only is the physical and technical quality all there and exceptional on its own, this coin has quite the provenance: Ex. J.F. Bell, Stack's, December 1944; Memorable Collection, March 1948; Harold Bareford Collection of Gold Coins, Stack's December 1978, lot 173; Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection, Part I, Bowers and Merena, October 1999, lot 1041; North Shore Collection, Heritage January 2004, lot 3032; ANR August 2006, lot 1419; Stack's May 2008, lot 4230; Legend Rare Coin Auctions, Regency Auction VI, December 2013, lot 330, where it realized \$64,625.

PCGS 2, NGC 2, CAC 1. All southern mint gold coins are very scarce to rare in any mint state grade, and at the exceptional MS64 level offered here, these are extremely rare. This coin has been off the market for a few years, we suspect the price realized in December 2013 will be an ancient memory. The current Collector's Universe price is listed at \$69,500 which too may prove low. Expect a drawn out bidding war when this spectacular coin crosses the block!

PCGS # 8254 | EST: \$60,000+





LOT 478

\$5 1871-S PCGS MS63+ CAC

Legend Rare Coin Auctions is proud to present the ULTIMATE 71-S \$5! Absolutely the undisputed FINEST KNOWN! An important opportunity for the advanced collector and a golden highlight of Regency Auction XXI.

A bold radiant luster screams from across the room! Blistering satin sheen does display some light reflectivity. The devices are generally sharp with only some minor weakness noted at the highest points of the design. A few tiny scattered ticks are noted, but nothing distracts the eye. Light die polish lines can be seen on this satin-smooth coin, attesting to its early striking of only 25,000 pieces. Most survivors tend to be in the XF-AU range, and are VERY RARE in any mint state grade; the Eliasberg-Bass coin is graded MS61 by PCGS and has not appeared in auction since it sold in October 1999.

PCGS 1, NGC 0, CAC 1. Since the second finest graded is MS61, clearly, barring the discovery of some long forgotten holding, this SUPERB coin is the FINEST KNOWN example for the date. A coin like this appeals to lots of different collectors: rare date gold, trophy collectors, and \$5 Liberty specialists. This is an opportunity that any serious collector should NOT pass up. Who knows when it will present itself again!

PCGS # 8324 | EST: \$50,000+





LOT 479

\$5 1877-CC PCGS AU55

All \$5 gold pieces from Carson City minted in the 1870s are scarce, the 77-CC is no exception. With an original mintage of 8,680, the 77-CC is RARE in all grades. Glossy surfaces show a few insignificant marks, natural for a lightly circulated coin from this Wild West mint. A deep orange gold color overall accentuate a decent strike. Ms. Liberty's hair details and the eagle's feathers are sharply impressed. A soft satin sheen brings it all together and the eye appeal is decent for the date and grade. David Akers noted that there were no mint state pieces known when he compiled his classic analysis of auction records of gold coins. Since that time, three coins have graded MS by PCGS, and none at NGC.

PCGS 9, NGC 12. There are only seven coins graded finer at PCGS, the finest being a MS62. The most recent AU55 to sell was an NGC coin that sold in October 2016 for \$20,563. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at a low \$15,000. An important opportunity to add an important, high grade CC-mint \$5 to your set; do not let it pass you by!

PCGS # 8343 | EST: \$17,000+





LOT 480

\$5 1901-S PCGS MS66 CAC

Luxurious satin luster sets the surfaces on both obverse and reverse aglow. Expertly preserved and the details ultra crisp from an exacting strike, this SUPERB coin has a great look. While a common issue, in high grades, as offered here, this is an exceptionally scarce issue and extremely rare any finer.

PCGS 68, NGC 64, CAC 21. Do not let the pops fool you, these don't come up with any frequency, the most recent example to sell realized \$6,400 in April 2013. Fewer than a dozen are graded higher at PCGS the finest being a 67+. The current CU value in MS66 is \$5,000 and that level seems to be somewhat low for CAC approved coins. A great gold type coin or for a set of 20th century gold. Bid liberally for this one!

PCGS # 8404 | EST: \$4,500+



LOT 481

\$5 1915 PCGS MS64+ CAC

Glowing mint luster bursts through the rich honey-gold surfaces. Well struck devices and the fields are especially clean, nearly of full GEM quality. Even the cursed field above the eagle's shoulder is clean of significant scuffs.

PCGS 555, NGC 521, CAC 101. Only 54 are graded MS64+ at PCGS. The last one sold really cheap, realizing \$2,703 in the 2017 FUN auction. Before that, an NGC coin (non-CAC) brought \$8,225 in September 2016 and PCGS/CAC coins have sold in the \$3,500-\$4,800 range. Keep in mind that a MS65 would cost around \$10,000.

PCGS # 8530 | EST: \$3,000+



LOT 482

\$10 1801 NGC AU55

BD-2, R-2. Well struck devices show only a hint of wear on the high points. While the surfaces show a number of tiny ticks and giggles, the fields do retain some PL reflectivity and rich orange-gold color. The BD-2 is the most common early \$10, making it a great example for type purposes.

PCGS 75, NGC 39. The last NGC and the last PCGS coins sold for the same amount, realizing \$14,688 (both toward the end of 2016). This coin has a lot more flash, although the surfaces overall were smoother on the others. Early \$10s are always popular and command attention when they cross the block.

PCGS # 8564 | EST: \$12,000+





LOT 483

\$10 1853/2' PCGS AU55

A decent satin frost survives on the lightly worn surfaces. A popular variety among collectors the "2" is seen as a line in the lower curl of the 3. Typical surface scuffs for a No Motto \$10 in this grade, the eye appeal is nice.

PCGS 16, NGC 49. The most recent one to sell brought \$2,350 in June 2015, and back in April 2009 (the next most recent sale in PCGS AU55, one brought \$5,175. The PCGS Price Guide lists a value of \$5,500 for this popular variety.

PCGS # 8611 | EST: \$2,400+



LOT 484

\$10 1861 PCGS AU58 CAC

Scarce, and highly desirable as a Civil War issue. Only the slightest hint of friction in the fields and high points; the details are fully struck. Pleasing ORIGINAL surfaces have a rich honey-wheat color and a soft satin glow in the protected areas. Only 113,164 eagles were struck, most of which circulated--David Akers said that the 1861 is one of the most common dates in the No Motto series, but "AU specimens are very difficult to locate."

PCGS 39, NGC 201, CAC 11. The most recent PCGS coin to sell in auction was not CAC approved and realized \$4,465 in January 2017. You have to go back to July 2014 to find a CAC approved example which brought \$4,113. We do expect strong bidding from Civil War, scarce gold, or \$10 eagle collectors when this highly appealing AU58 crosses the block.

PCGS # 8633 | EST: \$3,250+



LOT 485

\$10 1874-CC NGC AU53

Like all Carson City eagles, the 74-CC is rare in all grades. Only 16,767 eagles were struck for circulation, this one is quite nice.

Displaying a better strike than the typical blunt strike seen on most examples of this issue, Lightly scuffed surfaces are typical for a coin struck in this western mint that saw actual use in wild west commerce. The surfaces have a very pleasing medium gold patina, nice and original--not conserved and dipped out like we see a lot of gold coins from this era.

PCGS 10, NGC 18. It has been a long time since the last time an NGC-graded coin sold--May 2009, and that coin brought \$6,900.

More recently an NGC AU50 sold for \$7,050 in April 2013 and an NGC AU55 sold for \$16,450 in March 2014. The average of the three examples is \$10,133. A very nice coin like this should see many bidders looking to add a very scarce CC \$10 to their holdings. Plan for fierce bidding.

PCGS # 8670 | EST: \$7,500+





LOT 486

\$10 1893-CC PCGS AU58

Only 14,000 \$10 gold pieces were struck in this final year of coining operations at the Carson City mint. Razor sharp devices have just a hint of rub and the fields have a touch of friction. The fields have a distinct PL nature to the luster. A small number of bagmarks are noted with the aid of a strong glass. Very rare any finer, AU58 is about the highest grade attainable for most.

PCGS 35, NGC 46. The most recent example to sell in auction was an NGC/CAC that sold for \$9,106 in July 2016. There are nice coins graded finer at PCGS; and keep in mind that the last 61 to sell brought \$30,550 in September 2016. The finest graded at PCGS is a 62. The CU value is listed at \$8,500. With its distinct PL look, this nice AU58 will certainly see strong bidding from CC gold collectors.

PCGS # 8726 | EST: \$7,250+

LOT 487

\$10 1901-S PCGS MS66+

The O1-S \$10 is one of the most generic date Liberty eagles, readily available in all grades up to MS65. It becomes scarce is MS66, and it is EXCESSIVELY RARE any finer. Boldly lustrous with a brilliant golden cartwheel mint bloom, the surfaces show only microscopic ticks and a razor sharp strike. The eye appeal is superb!

PCGS 17, NGC 7 in MS66+. The most recent one to sell brought \$7,638 in November 2016. MS66+ is the HIGHEST attainable grade: there are 2 coins graded MS67 listed on the PCGS Pop Report, the last one selling in 1995! What a great opportunity for an advanced gold type set or set of \$10 Libs. Good luck!

PCGS # 8749 | EST: \$7,000+





LOT 488

\$10 1902-S PCGS MS66+ EX SIMPSON/HALL

This coin has unbeatable quality and color! It is well worthy of being tied for the finest graded at PCGS.

Superb surfaces are clean overall and have a silky smooth texture. Only a few small frost breaks/ticks can be seen if you look real hard. A super strong glowing luster enlivens gorgeous and original two tone orange/bold yellow gold colors. Miss Liberty and the details are frosty and have full strikes. The eye appeal is jaw dropping!

PCGS 6, NGC 10, CAC 3. This is tied with one other MS66+ graded by PCGS. The lone coin that is finer is the out of this world MS68+ (which probably will not be on the market in our lifetime)! The Collectors Universe Value is \$17,000. The other coin which not as nice brought \$12,925 in January 2016 in a weaker sale. We expect this coin to sell for much more. Besides the looks and quality, it has the ultimate pedigree for a \$10 Liberty-Simpson/Hall! We expect strong bidding here. Good Luck!

PCGS # 8751 EST: \$12,500+





LOT 489

\$10 1913-S PCGS MS62 CAC

A lower mintage year that saw very few saved at the time of issue, resulting in a major condition rarity in the Indian Head \$10 series. This one is essentially CHOICE with a great look overall. Rich golden color shines thanks to a wealth of a glowing satin sheen. The strike is crisp and bold throughout and the surfaces are free from any distracting marks or hairlines that are often seen on coins of this date.

PCGS 53, NGC 28, CAC 4. This shows how this date comes; this coin is the antithesis of what is normally seen! NO CAC approved coin has ever sold in auction. The last PCGS coin sold in auction back in April 2013, realizing \$11,750, and in March 2013 one sold for \$14,100. The current PCGS Price Guide value is \$14,500. Keep in mind the next step up (and none are CAC) will cost \$15,000-\$20,000, if you can find one (the last one brought \$18,800 in a January 2017 internet auction). This coin has a superior look and should bring a record price for the grade.

PCGS # 8874 | EST: \$13,000+





LOT 290

\$10 1908 MOTTO. MATTE. PCGS PR67 CAC





LOT 290

\$10 1908 MOTTO. MATTE. PCGS PR67 CAC

ULTRA HIGH END! A spectacular SUPERB GEM Matte Proof \$10, tied for FINEST graded by PCGS. The first year of proof \$10 Indians, and only struck with the motto IN GOD WE TRUST. The mintage was 116, and a decent number of these were saved, with perhaps 55-70 examples known in all grades, mostly in the PR64 to PR66 range.

Remarkable surface quality! The microscopic facets from the sandblast matting process sparkle in the light. The surfaces are amazing, with absolutely perfect smoothness. The strike is razor sharp, every detail sculpted into the gold planchet. The wire rim, around both the obverse and the reverse, is knife sharp. Even using a strong glass, you will not find anything on either side to distract the eye or diminish the eye appeal.

The mint did conduct various experiments with finishes for proof gold in 1908. With the introduction of the Indian Head eagle type, the mint ended the polished brilliant finish used on Liberty Head issues. Most PRs were struck using the sandblast, Matte finish as offered here, but a small number of Satin and even a reported Roman finish proofs were struck as well (in very small numbers, perhaps a total of 3-4 are estimated to survive). The Matte finish that is so desirable by collectors today, were not appreciated by contemporary collectors, leading to the change to Satin finish in 1909, then Roman finish in 1910. These also proved very unpopular, and Mattes were reintroduced in 1911 and continued to be struck to 1915. The green-gold color is exactly how these should come, but over the years they have been dipped and conserved in an effort to get into a high grade holder. This cataloger remembers speaking with "old timers" who would comment whenever a bright yellow Matte Proof gold coin appeared at auction about how the coin had been ruined. This coin is a great exception to the unfortunate reality. This coin is fully natural with amazing eye appeal.

PCGS 3, NGC 10, CAC 2. There are no comparable examples that have sold in auction! This is NOT the PCGS PR66+ CAC that sold in April 2016. While no PR67 examples graded by PCGS have ever sold publicly, the PCGS Price Guide does list a value of \$150,000 in this lofty grade, and keep in mind this is one of, if not THE FINEST examples of this rare PR issue. If you need just one Proof Indian Head \$10 for a proof gold type set, you owe it to yourself to bid on this SUPERB GEM!

PCGS # 8890 | EST: \$125,000+





LOT 491

\$20 1851-O PCGS AU58

What better way to start the double eagle selection in our New Orleans auction than with a highly popular, early O-mint Type 1 \$20? We can think of no better way! While 315,000 double eagles were struck, most went right into circulation--remaining there for many years. Only 13 coins are graded Mint State at PCGS.

Light friction is seen in the satiny fields. A lovely olive-gold with rich medium gold accents bring out the sharply struck devices.

Liberty's tresses are fully defined, as are the details on the reverse eagle. A few old bagmarks are seen under close scrutiny which are normal for these heavy gold coins.



PCGS 18, NGC 64. It's been over two years since a PCGS AU58 sold in auction, realizing \$17,625 in February 2015; the second most recent PCGS APR: November 2010. Clearly these do not sell in auction with any frequency. Keep in mind that a marginally higher grade MS60 would cost double! The current AU58 CU value is listed at \$19,500. New Orleans gold is becoming more and more widely collected as a specialty--and early \$20s are among the most popularly collected.

PCGS # 8905 | EST: \$15,000+





LOT 492

\$20 1856 PCGS MS62 CAC

If this were a common date coin, we would not be shocked to see it graded finer, it is that HIGH END! Brilliant, satiny golden mint frost shimmers in the light and accentuates a fine strike. All of the details are crisply impressed into the planchet, and despite the assigned grade, we do not see any major marks or other flaws. Very choice and original surfaces show a light patina, evidence that this coin has not been conserved in any way. This is the second scarcest Philly mint \$20 from the 1850s behind the 1859, and perhaps 15-25 examples exist in mint state (three of these came off the wreck of the SS Republic).

PCGS 9, NGC 3, CAC 1. There are the only TWO auction appearances in PCGS MS62: the last to sell realized \$16,100 over a decade ago (not this coin)! This is also not the MS62 sold in Bass III:1856. More recently a PCGS MS61 (non-CAC) sold in the 2012 ANA auction for \$17,250. PCGS has graded four coins as MS63 and none finer. In the 2014 ANA auction, the Gilded Age Collection featured a non-CAC PCGS MS63 that sold for a record \$41,125. If you are a serious Lib \$20 collector, this in a very important coin and opportunity knocks very loud here! We anticipate many collectors wanting to add this awe inspiring 1856 \$20 to their set! Good luck.

PCGS # 8917 | EST: \$20,000+





LOT 493

\$20 1860-S PCGS AU58+

Crusty and original with rich underlying mint frost. A super-slider with only the slightest friction. A better than average strike for the date. A moderately scarce date in AU, and RARE in mint state.

PCGS 1, NGC 0. In regular AU58 PCGS has graded 44 coins. The current CU value in 58+ is \$7,250. A PCGS AU58 CAC sold in April 2016 for \$5,758 and a PCGS MS60 sold for \$8,338 back in February 2007. A good opportunity.

PCGS # 8931 | EST: \$6,250+

LOT 494

\$20 1877-CC PCGS AU53

Rich amber gold toning is brought out by a warm satin glow, especially on the obverse. Unlike many examples of this date, the surfaces are not overly scuffed or marred by bagmarks. The eye appeal is generally above average for a 53. The strike and color are pretty good. With a mintage of 42,565, the 77-CC is generally available, but is pretty scarce in AU grades and very rare in Mint State.

PCGS 68, NGC 128. The last two coins both realized \$8,225 (one each PCGS and NGC) in February 2017. Before that, an NGC coin sold for \$9,988 in November 2016. The last AU55 sold for \$15,275 in September 2016. Good luck.

PCGS # 8983 | EST: \$7,250+





LOT 495

\$20 1884-CC PCGS AU55 CAC

A really nice and pleasing example of this scarce CC \$20. Very pleasing light golden surfaces show a dramatic satin sheen for the grade. The surfaces are free of the heavy bag marks that often mar the eye appeal of these large gold coins, just a scattering of small ticks are noted.

PCGS 165, NGC 325, CAC 40. The most recent one to sell realized \$7,050 in March 2016. More recently a non-CAC AU58 sold for \$8,225 in the 2017 FUN auction and the presently offered coin has a similar look. Good luck!

PCGS # 9001 | EST: \$6,500+



LOT 496

\$20 1897 PCGS MS64+ CAC

A radiant satiny GEM. This coin has a better look than many of the 1904s that we have seen graded MS65. Very original toning surrounds sharply struck devices. For the grade, the eye appeal is SUPERB.

PCGS 286 (only 12 are +), NGC 351 (only 4 are +), CAC 28. The most recent MS64+ CAC sold in June 2016 for \$3,290. More recently a PCGS MS64, non-CAC sold for \$3,525 in November 2016. A 65 would cost in excess of \$20,000, if you can find one, and this one is OH SO CLOSE!

PCGS # 9031 | EST: \$3,000+





LOT 497

\$20 1883 PCGS PR65 DCAM CAC





LOT 497

\$20 1883 PCGS PR65 DCAM CAC

A spectacular GEM 1883 \$20. Only 92 double eagles were produced in Philadelphia, all proofs. This coin sits near the apex of the condition census. A major rarity in the U.S. gold series, a key to any set of double eagles.

A wealth of deep orange-gold patina is brought to life by the deeply mirrored fields. Displaying a bold orange peel effect in the fields and smooth frosty reliefs, the contrast is eye arresting from across the room. Unlike many examples of proof gold from the era, this coin has not been conserved, displaying some pleasing iridescent toning in places. A tiny planchet flake near Liberty's ear and on the eagle's tail serve as pedigree markers.

Of the original mintage of 92, perhaps only 40-50 were distributed at the time of minting, and the remaining pieces were later melted. In 2006, Jeff Garrett and Ron Guth noted in their encyclopedia of U.S. gold coins that "about 20 examples known in all levels of preservation..." including examples ensconced in museum collections (such as the two contained in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian and one in the ANS collection). It is likely that demand was so low, that as times got tough during the Panic of 1893, examples entered into circulation, which is what led Walter Breen to note that some known are impaired. For years, these were overlooked, as even with the excessively low mintage figures, early auction appearances in the 1880s realized only 5-10% above face value. Today, collectors understand how rare and important this date is.

PCGS 2, NGC 1, CAC 2. No CAC approved coins have ever sold in auction. The most recent PR65 DCAM to sell brought \$282,000 in April 2014. PCGS has graded three coins higher, 2 in 66 and 1 in 66+ DCAM (none of these have ever sold in auction). The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$325,000. Completing a set of double eagles requires an example of this major rarity. Today, proof gold is considered the caviar of numismatics, and when an example like this comes on the market it creates a lot of excitement. Let this GEM be the cornerstone for your set.

PCGS # 99099 | EST: \$280,000+





LOT 498

\$20 1909/8 PCGS AU58 CAC

The only overdate in the Saint Gaudens series, and always popular as such. A borderline MS piece, a brilliant luster shows off a rich orange glow. Well struck with a hint of rub.

PCGS 243, NGC 168, CAC 8. This speaks volumes as to how these usually come--not nice. This is a nice exception to the rule. Only 1 CAC coin has ever sold in auction, realizing \$1,763 in June 2016 and the CU value is \$2,030.

PCGS # 9151 | EST: \$1,800+



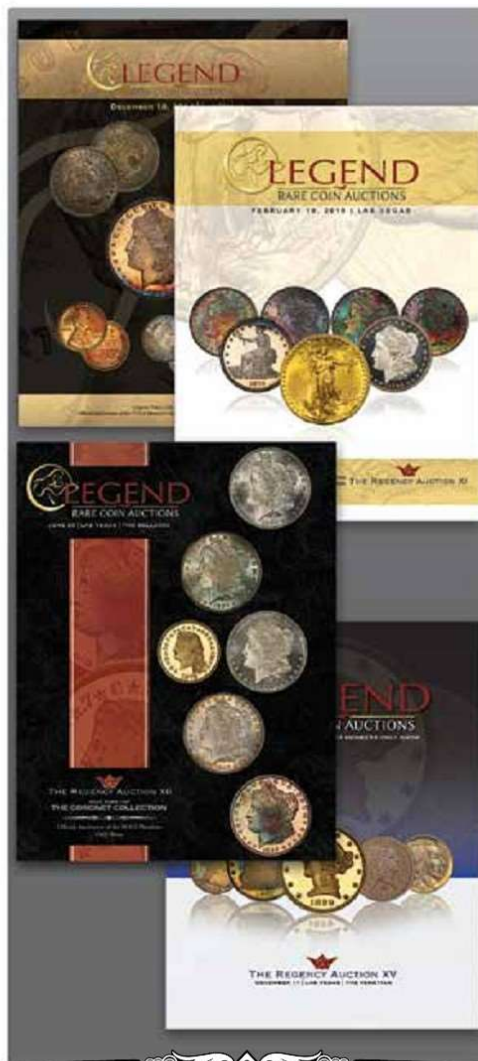
LOT 499

\$20 1922 PCGS MS64+

Rich golden surfaces show a warm reddish-orange tone on both sides. A bold eye appeal highlighted by the strong strike makes this near-gem really pop.

PCGS 204, NGC 161. The last non-CAC approved example sold for \$1,998 in June 2016 and the CU value is \$1,890.

PCGS # 9173 | EST: \$1,700+



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LOT 500

\$20 1924-S PCGS MS64+ CAC

Despite a generous mintage of nearly 3 million coins, the 24-S is one of the key dates in the series, most of the mintage was stored in treasury vaults to back the paper currency. When FDR issued the gold recall order in 1933, most of those coins were melted into soulless gold bricks. By happenstance, a few hundred examples survive, most of these trace their provenance to European bank hoards that were repatriated.

This MS64+ is among the finest certified by PCGS. Its bold, original look has not been messed with. A radiant golden luster swirls over beautiful medium orange-gold colored surfaces. The fields are aglow with a brilliant satin sheen. A small number of reddish copper spots attest to the originality. A few small ticks are all that keep this coin from a full gem category.

PCGS 128, NGC 117, CAC 21. Only 8 are graded as MS64+ at PCGS and only six coins have received a higher grade at that service: 4 in MS65, 1 in MS65+, and 1 in MS67. The last MS64+ CAC to sell in auction brought \$44,063 in a March 2013 auction sale. Keep in mind that in MS65, the last coin to sell brought \$172,500 in the 2012 FUN auction. For anyone working on a set of Saints, you know how tough CAC is, and the fact that they approved this near-GEM makes it even more desirable than just a PCGS MS64+.

PCGS # 9179 | EST: \$38,000+





LOT 501

GS\$1 1903 LOUISIANA PURCHASE. MCKINLEY. PCGS PR66 DCAM

This is one of the rarer and least known issues in our auction. The mint struck 100 proofs of both the Jefferson and McKinley portrait Louisiana Purchase gold dollars, and the presently offered McKinley is the ONLY DCAM certified by PCGS of either type. Aside from the contrast, the other technical qualities are SUPERB. The deeply mirrored fields are essentially flawless; close inspection with a very strong glass, we can find only a few mint made lint marks, which do help to explain the amazing contrast.

The highly frosted and well struck devices contrast brilliantly against the beautiful deep mirrors.

PCGS 1, NGC 1. This coin could well be the both coins, and it has never been sold in auction. Indeed, no CAMEO example sold in auction either. In PR66 and PR66+ with no designation have sold between \$27,000 and \$30,000. A PR67 sold back in 2006 for \$46,000. Otherwise placing a value on this SUPERB gem is very difficult. Our estimate may well prove conservative! Good luck!

PCGS # 622825 | EST: \$35,000+





LOT 502

50C 1937 ANTIETAM. PCGS MS67 CAC

Very pretty toning, especially on the reverse where original tab toning has left a peripheral pattern of tie-dyed multi-hued iridescent toning. Well struck and quite lustrous, this coin really has a great visual allure.

PCGS 358, NGC 188, CAC 118. There is a wide range of prices for PCGS MS67 CAC, all based on eye appeal. This coin was consigned to us by a truly passionate collector of toned commems, so you know the color and quality is all there and then some! Expect a strong price here.

PCGS # 9229 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 503

50C 1937 ANTIETAM. PCGS MS67+ CAC

Gorgeous peripheral sunset toning frames both sides of this superb quality Antietam. Exceptionally well struck and boasting a vibrant mint frost this one is among the most eye appealing examples out in the market.

PCGS 358, NGC 194, CAC 118. Only 20 of these are MS67+, with 20 coins graded finer at PCGS. The last one to sell realized \$3,290 in the 2016 ANA auction and that one likewise had awesome color. We think this coin will bring a similar price.

PCGS # 9229 | EST: \$2,700+



LOT 504

50C 1935-D ARKANSAS. PCGS MS67

A superb gem example, a survivor of a mintage of 5,005. A bold satin mint bloom brings forth a pleasing iridescent toning on both sides. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 47, NGC 29. The last coin to sell was a frosty, dipped white coin, lacking the eye appeal of this superb coin, which was consigned to us by a connoisseur of toned commems. The CU value of \$1,250 will likely be eclipsed. Good luck!

PCGS # 9234 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 505

50C 1939-D ARKANSAS. PCGS MS67 CAC

Bold and frosty mint luster brings out the definition of the well struck devices and high end surface quality. Only 2,104 were distributed.

PCGS 10, NGC 8, CAC 6. Only four coins are graded finer. The current PCGS Price Guide value is listed at \$3,250. This is a stunning looking coin and should see strong bidding activity.

PCGS # 9250 | EST: \$2,000+





LOT 506

50C 1935-S BOONE. PCGS MS67 CAC

Beautifully toned on both sides in a dappled gold with accents of green and orange hues. The devices are razor sharp throughout and the luster is brilliant and billowy. Consigned to us by a devotee of high end toned commems and this one will certainly please any serious toned commem collector.

PCGS 33, NGC 36, CAC 14. There has not been an example sold in auction since October 2015, where one sold for \$1,116.

The CU value is listed at \$1,500. Only three are graded finer, two in MS67+ and one in 68. Only one 67+ has been in auction (not yet sold at the time of this writing in the March 2017 Baltimore sale), and the 68 has never sold in an auction (although an NGC 68 sold in 2007 for \$17,250). If you are an advanced collector of commems, you owe it to yourself to bid on this superb gem Boone.

PCGS # 9260 | EST: \$1,000+



LOT 508

50C 1925-S CALIFORNIA. PCGS MS66

An exceptionally lustrous GEM with beautiful peripheral iridescent toning. The devices are exceptionally well struck with all the details are fully brought up by a strong impression by the dies.

PCGS 398, NGC 421. A very pleasing GEM consigned by a specialist collector. We really think this Premium Gem will bring a strong price when it crosses the block.

PCGS # 9281 | EST: \$700+



LOT 507

50C 1936 BRIDGEPORT. NGC MS67 *

OMG! Bridgeports NEVER come with color like this! Bold red and orange toning blend with iridescent green and hints of original silver are brought out by the exceptional mint luster.

The eye appeal is nothing short of remarkable!

PCGS 89, NGC 39. Go ahead and throw away the Price Guides and APRs. You will likely never see a similar Bridgeport half, and if you are a specialist in beautifully toned commems, prepare to engage in a full out bidding war with other collectors to add this AMAZING coin to your collection.

PCGS # 9279 | EST: \$5,000+



LOT 509

50C 1936-D COLUMBIA. PCGS MS67 CAC

One look at this SUPERB, high end GEM and you know why one of this generation's premier specialists in toned commems owned it! Satiny mint bloom accents the subtle ring of rainbow iridescent hues that form a halo on both sides. The strike is as bold as can be expected and true to the assigned grade, the surfaces are pleasing and essentially without flaws. The quality is superb.

PCGS 196, NGC 221, CAC 99. The last one to sell did not have the great look of this one, and brought \$494 in April 2016. The CU value is \$550. Certainly worthy of a premium bid!

PCGS # 9292 | EST: \$500+





LOT 510

50C 1892 COLUMBIAN EXPO. PCGS MS67 CAC

A dramatically toned and beautiful example of the first commemorative half dollar struck to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of America distributed at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Bold luster swirls on both sides. The devices are exceptionally well struck and both sides are draped in wonderful shades of blue-green-olive-gold hues. The eye appeal is excellent!

PCGS 30, NGC 46, CAC 36. The last PCGS MS67 CAC to sell in auction realized \$5,640 in a June 2016 auction sale. Before that, these were selling for over \$8,000 to \$14,100! The CU value is listed at \$3,500 and this one should see very competitive bidding for sure.

PCGS # 9296 | EST: \$3,500+



LOT 512

50C 1936 DELAWARE. PCGS MS67 CAC

A superb Delaware with bold luster, a strong strike and very pretty peripheral toning that frames satiny silver centers.

PCGS 126, NGC 127, CAC 56. The eye appeal is superb and this coin should bring a very strong price, similar to the \$1,763 that one brought in our February 2016 Regency XVI Auction.

PCGS # 9301 | EST: \$1,300+



LOT 511

50C 1935 CONNECTICUT. PCGS MS67

Another awesome looking, PQ toned commem from this consignment. Rarely do Connecticut come with any color, and this one has a pastel tangerine-peach that frames the obverse. The reverse shows gold, pale green, and lilac. The strike is bold and crisp throughout. The eye appeal is superb.

PCGS 88, NGC 98. Only 11 are graded finer, the finest being a single 68, which has never sold in auction. The most recent MS67 to sell brought \$1,410 in February 2017, and it had no where close to the dynamic eye appeal of this one! The current PCGS Price Guide is listed at \$1,800. We think this coin will bring a very serious bidding war when it crosses the block! Good luck!

PCGS # 9299 | EST: \$1,250+



LOT 513

50C 1935 HUDSON. PCGS MS66 CAC

A superb toned GEM Hudson. One of the lower mintage issues from the classic commem series, only 10,008 were struck. Hudsons often come with dull gray surfaces, even in lofty states of preservation. Beautiful orange, crimson, gold, magenta, and rose hues are amplified by a rich silver luster. A bold strike compliments the beautifully toned and lustrous surfaces.

PCGS 273, NGC 164, CAC 100. A search through our auction database finds very few Hudsons in MS66 that have any kind of toning at all, let alone the sumptuous sunset hues that grace the rims on both sides. CAC approved PCGS coins generally have brought between \$1,300 and \$1,500. We really like the look of this one, and suspect even the pickiest of color commem collectors will too!

PCGS # 9312 | EST: \$1,250+





LOT 514

50C 1938 NEW ROCHELLE. PCGS MS67

Rather dramatic tab style toning imparts a superb look! Rich satin luster shines through rich autumnal reddish-orange, deep aubergine, and granny smith apple hues surround a brilliant silver; the reverse shows shades of orange, rose, pink, gold, and olive green. Both sides show exceptionally well struck devices and a great look overall.

PCGS 201, NGC 109. This coin is all about the wild color. Rarely do you see such a display untuned. We suspect that this coin will bring a near-record realization when it crosses the block. Good luck!

PCGS # 9335 | EST: \$1,200+



LOT 515

50C 1937 ROANOKE. PCGS MS67 CAC

Talk about a beautiful coin! According to our consignor, who is a specialist in exceptional quality commems, this Roanoke graced the cover of an old Superior auction catalog around 15 years ago. One glance at the dramatic blues, reds, violets, and golds, you will certainly understand why! A strong luster provides a backlight to the colors and frames the boldly struck devices. This coin certainly ranks among the most eye appealing commems offered in our auctions.

PCGS 355, NGC 258, CAC 170. Just throw away the price guides and let your heart do the bidding. This superb GEM will appeal to ANY specialist in monster toned classic commems, and we expect a prolonged bought of bidding!

PCGS # 9367 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 516

50C 1937 ROANOKE. PCGS MS68

A SUPERB GEM! A brilliant luster swirls over extremely smooth surfaces and boldly struck design devices. Touches of amber-gold color, mostly at the peripheries make the design elements standout in a near 3-D effect, especially in Sir Walter Raleigh's beard and ruffled collar.

PCGS 19, NGC 38. The last PCGS MS68 to sell was CAC approved and realized \$3,760 in February 2017. A non-CAC coin sold in 2015 for \$5,170 and the current CU value is \$4,500. Only 1 coin, a 68+ is finer at PCGS. This coin should bring a very strong price indeed!

PCGS # 9367 | EST: \$3,100+



LOT 517

**50C 1938-S TEXAS. PCGS MS67 CAC
EX BRUCE SCHER**

WOW! This Texas has stunning colors. While we have used the tie-dyed t-shirt analogy a few times in our sales, this coin, with its variegated bands of neon green, pink, violet, and yellow iridescent hues on the obverse really does look like one! The surfaces are icy smooth and the luster is sublime! The reverse shows similar colors forming a subtle frame around the busy design. To describe the eye appeal and quality as stunningly high end would be an understatement!

PCGS 80, NGC 89, CAC 57. Another coin that you would be doing yourself a favor throwing away any price guide. You will not find any other that has this unique look. Even if you are a very picky commem collector, one look and we think you will fall in love!

PCGS # 9396 | EST: \$1,500+





LOT 518

50C 1946 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. NGC MS67 CAC

The Booker T. Washington halves of 1946 are among the most common commemo issues, but this one is uncommonly beautiful in condition and toning. Bold multicolored obverse toning is dramatic and totally not what you expect on this issue. The luster is bold and the eye appeal excellent.

PCGS 97, NGC 88, CAC 83. The last NGC/CAC to sell brought healthy \$646 in a June 2016 auction; that coin was nicely toned, but not as dynamic as this SUPERB GEM.

PCGS # 9404 | EST: \$650+



LOT 519

50C 1946-S BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. PCGS MS66

Visually alluring for a BTW! Very rarely do these come with any kind of eye appeal. A bold luster shines through a teal-blue and rose tone on the obverse while the reverse is more subtle. Magnification reveals some minor contact on the cheek.

PCGS 567, NGC 451. This coin's value is derived from the color, so throw the price guide away! If you collect toned commemo, this BTW will certainly be a pleasing addition to your set.

PCGS # 9406 | EST: \$300+



LOT 520

50C 1950 BOOKER T. WASHINGTON. PCGS MS67 CAC

Bright yellow gold toning over satin luster covers the entire coin! Undisturbed surfaces radiate back all the luster one could hope to find, and are free of all but the most minute scuffs and nicks. Tied with a baker's dozen as the finest seen by PCGS and important for the commemorative specialist who simply must have nothing but the best. Only 6,004 coins were struck.

PCGS 22, NGC 17, CAC 17. The last one to sell \$1,645 in a November 2016 auction. The current PCGS value is listed at \$2,500. This coin truly is PQ and with a very great eye appeal it could see a run away price.

PCGS # 9420 | EST: \$2,000+



LOT 521

50C 1952 WASHINGTON-CARVER. PCGS MS66

Here is another late date classic commemo that without the strong eye appeal imparted by the bold toning, it would be a \$200 coin. With its vibrant concentric toning on the obverse we think this one could take off!

PCGS 338, NGC 294. Again, the price guides will be of ZERO service to you on this one. Good luck!

PCGS # 9434 | EST: \$300+





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